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A RUSE BY KWANGSI?

REVIVAL OF ANXIETY IN CANTON CITY.

WEST RIVER ATTACK RENEWED ON REDUCTION OF DEFENDERS.

NEW SHIUKWAN THREAT

Reliable reports from Canton this morning show that anxiety has been revived following a sudden renewal of the Kwangsi attack along the West River. It is suggested that the withdrawal on Friday was a Kwangsi ruse to induce the Canton authorities to reinforce their East River troops at the expense on those on the West River.

It appears that these movements have worked out in accordance with plan, and it is stated that the Kwangsi forces have again taken up the campaign vigorously, and are likely to take Samshui within 24 hours.

The recent events in Canton have caused some disquiet in Shamen, and it is understood that about 150 men of the Somerset Light Infantry are standing by in Hongkong ready for orders to proceed to Canton.

H.M.S. Moorhen on her way from Wuchow to Samshui was subjected to heavy fire from the shore, while an exciting engagement between Chinese gunboats and troops on the shores is briefly reported.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SHAMEEN?

Canton, May 12.
Since Friday when, as the result of the attack from the air, the provincial warships surrendered to the Cantonese Government, there has been a more optimistic atmosphere in Canton, and things have been comparatively quiet.

The Chinese gunboats have now left their "cover" and have returned to their anchorage off the Macao Fort. In the city, several of the large shops which closed down while trouble was feared, have re-opened, but the Central Bank of China has not re-opened its doors.

Troops movement is considerable, though the buses which were commandeered appear to have been placed back on their normal service.

Government Leader?

It is difficult to find out exactly who is holding the seat of the Provincial Government at the moment, but General Chan Ming-shiu will probably return shortly if there is no further trouble.

The Kwangsi forces are reported to have retreated hurriedly on the West River as they are being seriously pressed in the North near Kwelin; there is no definite information of their present whereabouts, but they are said to have retired to a point between Shui Hing and Wuchow.

There is no further news regarding the movements of the forces of General Hsu King-tong, which were last reported in Shek Lung. Trains are running to Fatsan on the Canton Samshui Railway and will probably run to Samshui this afternoon.

H.M.S. Tarantula arrived last night from Wuchow via Samshui. She reports considerable troop movements in and around Wuchow and that a little desultory firing was heard above Shuihing on Friday morning.

Exciting Naval Battle.

Arriving in Sam Shui on Friday afternoon, H.M.S. Tarantula was in time to witness an exciting engagement between the rebel Cantonese fleet in the river and the Cantonese forces on the heights above. It is believed that this part of the fleet has also surrendered to the Cantonese now. H.M.S. Moorhen has gone to Wuchow to replace H.M.S. Tarantula.

Preparations are being made in Shamen to receive 120 to 150 men of the Somerset Light Infantry from Hongkong. There have been no British soldiers in Shamen since last October, but in view of the present situation a small troop may be sent.

Billetts are being arranged today and the troops are standing by in Hongkong, but it is understood that definite orders have

not yet been given for them to leave for Shameen.—Our Own Correspondent.

Moorhen Under Heavy Fire.

Shamen, May 12.
A naval wireless message received this afternoon from H.M.S. Moorhen, which is on her way from Wuchow to Samshui, states that she is being continuously fired upon.

Perfect quiet is reported from Wuchow. Samshui appears to be the danger point at the moment. H.M.S. Moorhen will remain in Samshui for the present; while H.M.S. Tarantula will stay off Shamen.

H.M.S. Moth left this morning for Samshui where she will escort ships between Samshui and Wuchow; H.M.S. Clelia will leave later in the week and will also escort ships between Samshui and Wuchow.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shiukwan Captured.

Canton, May 12.
Telegraphic communication with Shiukwan, the important city in north Kwangtung on the Canton-Hankow Railway, has been broken, and it is said that pro-Kwangsi forces have captured the town.

Meanwhile heavy fighting is reported to have taken place at Wing-on between the Kwangsi forces and Cantonese troops. Heavy losses were sustained by both sides according to reports and it is understood that the Kwangsi troops were successful and are returning towards Samshui.

Wing-on is approximately ten miles west of Samshui on the north side of the river, and it is feared that the railway town will again fall into Kwangsi hands. Troops are being rushed both to the East and West River districts now, while others are being organised to meet the feared attack from the direction of Shiukwan.

Anxiety Renewed.

There is a revival of anxiety in Canton, there apparently being some justification for the suspicion that the sudden retreat of the Kwangsi army on the West River was according to plan, the object being to divert troops from the West to the East River, allowing Wang Shao-hung's and Li Chung-yen's forces to advance later without much opposition.—An Occasional Correspondent.

Later.
Fighting is reported to have broken out between the troops of Hsu King-tong and Canton troops at Shektan. Shektan is the scene of the destruction of the railway bridge. It is said that the damage is not so great as originally feared and that it will take little more than a month to effect repairs which will permit the passing of trains at a dead slow pace.—A.O.C.

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BRITISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

BUSY WEEK FOR THE PARTY LEADERS.

MR. BALDWIN & THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

CARDINAL PRINCIPLE.

London, Apr. 12.
The political Party leaders have a strenuous week of election before them.

The Prime Minister visited his constituency at Bewdley, Worcestershire, yesterday and, after being formally elected Conservative candidate, he addressed a public meeting. To-morrow he is to begin a tour of the West of England and will speak at seven or eight meetings, returning to London to address a meeting of City men on Thursday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will address his supporters at Seaham, for which he is Labour candidate, to-morrow, and on Tuesday he will begin a tour of Scotland.

Mr. Lloyd George, who has spoken at a series of meetings in Wales during the past few days, is due to address the Liberal candidates of London and the Home Counties to-morrow and will thereafter leave at once for his constituency in Wales, which he will leave later in the week to speak at Cardiff and Swansea.

Among prominent members of the House of Lords who are taking part in the election are Lord Birkenhead and Lord Grey.

Conservative Policy.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's election address, which has been issued to his constituency, is a lengthy document in which the activities of his Government and its future aims are fully dealt with. The section of the address dealing with foreign affairs declares that the promotion of peace and disarmament has been the prime object of their foreign policy, and that policy has proved successful over the whole field of foreign affairs.

The improvement in the international situation wrought by important treaties, such as the Locarno Treaty and the Kellogg Pact, leads his Ministers to look with confidence for an early advance towards disarmament.

Armament Reduction.

Mr. Baldwin says they have set a notable example in the reduction of armaments, and along with this reduction in fighting strength they have progressively reduced the cost of Imperial Defence, despite considerable programmes of replacement in all the Services, necessitated by modern conditions.

In 1929-30, the total estimated expenditure on defence services shows a reduction of approximately £7,600,000 as compared with the corresponding cost in 1924-25. The development of the League of Nations is, says Mr. Baldwin, the cardinal principle of his Party's foreign policy. The importance of the attitude by the present Government to the work of the League is illustrated by the fact that Great Britain has been continuously represented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on the Council and in the Assembly of the League.

Fruits of Policy.

"We welcome, as the fruit of this consistent policy, the advance recently made at Geneva towards an international agreement for the reduction of armaments, and we greatly hope for a further advance in this direction on the lines of the proposals forshadowed by representatives of the United States of America."

"We shall continue in every sphere of foreign policy to act in closest consultation and co-operation with the Governments of the Dominions. I believe this to be essential, if the unity of the Empire and its influence in councils of the world is to be maintained."—British Wireless.

U. S. PAINTER'S DEATH.

New York, May 12.
The death is announced of the septuagenarian, Mr. Lovell Birge Harrison, the well-known American landscape painter.—Reuter's American Service.

STAMP ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

COMMITTEE NOW APPOINTED TO STUDY QUESTION.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to constitute a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Sir J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney General to consider the amendment of the Stamp Ordinance, with a view to the protection of revenue derived from Stamp Duties and Death Duties.

The following gentlemen have accepted invitations to serve as members of this Committee:—

Mr. M. J. Green.
The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.
The Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.
The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.
The Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith.
Mr. J. Scott Harston.

K.O.S.B. EMBEZZLEMENT VERDICT.

Court Still Considering the Charges.

SENTENCE NOT GIVEN YET.

Corporal Charles Hendry, of the 2nd Battalion K.O.S.B., is still awaiting the verdict of the District Court Martial. The Telegraph was informed to-day that the verdict of the District Court Martial has to be confirmed, one way or the other, by the General Officer Commanding.

Corporal Hendry was charged with embezzlement of monies belonging to the P.R.I. and on 14 charges he was last week acquitted, being found guilty on the other two.

The Court is still considering the charges on which Corporal Hendry has been convicted and Command Orders will announce the result of their findings on these two charges.

Mr. Li Tsz-fong.
Mr. P. Tester.
Mr. E. M. Raymond.
The Secretary is Mr. L. R. Andrews, of the Crown Solicitor's Office, Supreme Court.

KAI TAK AERODROME TRAGEDY.

FULL INQUIRY AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

The tragedy, involving the loss of three lives, at the Kai Tak Aerodrome on Saturday, April 27, following the demonstration of formation flying by a party of air men, will, it is understood, be fully investigated by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith and a jury at the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow afternoon when a Coroner's Inquiry will be held into the mishap.

It will be recalled that whilst landing after having escorted H. R. If. the Duke of Gloucester out of harbour an aeroplane, piloted by Lieut. A. O. Watson, crashed into a tea shed near the Kai Tak aerodrome and killed three Chinese spectators.

HIDDEN DIAMOND BRACELET.

WEALTHY BOSTON WOMAN HEAVILY FINED.

New York, May 12.
A veteran Customs Inspector here has made a neat capture. He noticed that a wealthy Boston woman, whose baggage he was examining, kept putting her hand to the back of her fur collar, whereupon the Inspector contrived to touch the collar and felt something hard therein.

The Inspector then examined the coat and found a diamond bracelet in the lining.

The woman was later charged and fined \$3,000, for this and other undeclared articles.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. POTTER TIRED OF QUERYING.

HANDWRITING POINTS IN BANK CASE.

PROF. SHELLSHEAR STILL IN WITNESS BOX.

WAS TSANG BORED?

Professor Shellshear entered upon his fourth day in the witness box this morning on resumption of the case in which the Government is suing the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the repaying of the sums involved in the Carvalho Yeo frauds.

Professor Shellshear, the Bank's handwriting expert, is being cross-examined by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C.

On resuming his cross-examination Mr. Potter remarked:—"I am going to try to get through my cross-examination as quickly as possible, as I am sure you (the jury) and I are both rather tired of it."

Mr. Potter then referred to the figure "9" in the disputed cheques. Witness agreed he had said he had looked through 3,000 cheques in which he had found one "9" written by Tsang On-wing which was, in witness's opinion, comparable to Exhibit "B" but that he had not found one comparable with Exhibit "A."

Mr. Potter:—I hand to you two cheques drawn by Carvalho Yeo, and a paying-in slip. You will find in the thousands that the letter "9" are open in each case? Witness agreed that was so and he said, in reply to another question, that he did not think the crossing on the disputed cheques was in Tsang On-wing's writing.

"Copybook" Formation.

Counsel then referred to so-called "copybook" formation, reminding witness that Tsang On-wing had said, on looking at the Mow Fung and C.S.P. cheques, that his letters "H" "P" "M" "R" and three were written in copybook formation. If, said Mr. Potter, a man was accustomed to writing thousands of cheques, as Tsang was, it might sometimes happen that, through boredom, carelessness, or because he was slack in his work, he might write as Tsang had written in the two cheques mentioned.

Professor Shellshear replied that he did not know. It was a matter which any member of the jury could judge as well as himself.

Will you agree with me that, these letters, as to form, might fairly be called copybook formation?—I don't quite understand what that means.

Mr. Potter produced a copybook and put it to witness that the writing of the letters on the two cheques was exactly what one found in the copybook.

Witness's Writing.

On the matter of Mr. Messer's writing, counsel said there were a number of points that had not been touched upon by witness and therefore there was no duty upon him (Mr. Potter) to cross-examine upon them.

His Lordship spoke to Mr. Jenkin on this point saying he thought it was the case that if evidence was given and not cross-examined, then it was assumed to be accepted.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that he had cross-examined Mr. Messer. Mr. Potter said that Professor Shellshear had not dealt with the points, and Sir Henry Gollan said it was a matter for comment.

Mr. Jenkin could argue that witness did not deal with them because they were patently useless but he did not see why they should waste the time of the Court.

Mr. Jenkin asked whether his Lordship would make a ruling or would leave it to Mr. Potter's discretion. His Lordship replied that he was leaving it to Mr. Potter's discretion. It meant, of course, that Mr. Jenkin could not re-examine on the three points.

Great Rarity.

Mr. Potter went on to deal with what has been termed an "e" formation of Mr. Messer's "C" and another form described as the

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FOREIGN RIGHTS IN CHINA.

EXTRALITY QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON QUERY.

Washington, May 12.
It is understood that foreign Governments with interests in China, approached by the U. S. State Department regarding their views on extraterritorial rights, have informed Mr. H. L. Stimson that they are not willing to relinquish their rights in China immediately.

It will be recalled that the Chinese Minister in Washington recently took up informally with the State Department the question of the early abandonment of United States extraterritorial rights.

The State Department it is learned, proceeded to make confidential enquiries of Britain, Japan, France and other countries holding extraterritorial privileges in China, and all replied in the sense indicated.

It is expected that the United States Government will inform the Chinese Minister that they are willing to discuss the matter, but must stand by the conditions laid down in the Report of the Extraterritoriality Commission which met in Peking in 1926, for the gradual release of rights in accordance with Chinese ability adequately to protect foreigners and their property.—Reuter's American Service.

FINE FLIGHT ENDS AT AMOY.

LONG JOURNEY FROM DOVER COMPLETED.

CHINESE AIR TRIUMPH.

Amoy, May 12.
Captain Wen Lin-chen completed the most memorable flight ever made by a Chinese airman to-day when he landed at Amoy from Canton, and brought to a close a 14,000 miles flight from England to China.

The flight is the more remarkable as it was carried out without mishap in an Avro-Avian light machine, equipped with a Cirrus engine, again proving the absolute reliability and endurance of the British light aeroplane.

Captain Wen Lin-chen commenced his long journey at the beginning of March, accompanied by Lt. Johansen, a Danish aviator. He made no attempt to fly direct, but made calls at most of the important cities in Europe, travelling most of the way by easy stages.

In the latter part of the journey, he flew over Turkey, India, Siam and French Indo-China. He landed at Canton on Saturday, and flew to Amoy to-day, Amoy being his home town.

The machine has behaved splendidly from first to last, the flight being equally a tribute to the abilities of Avro-Avian as to the Chinese flier.—Reuter.

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London, May 13.
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SCULPTOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

U. S. ARTIST SEEKS TO END HIS LIFE.

New York, May 12.
The police announce that the sexagenarian, Mr. Edmond Quinn, who is one of the foremost of America's domestic sculptors, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, but that he is now improving.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT.

FINE NEW 23-MILE MOTOR ROAD.

PUBLIC GOLF COURSE AND BIG RECREATION GROUND.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

We learn in official quarters that financial provision is likely to be made in next year's Budget for a big new road in the New Territories which will open up some fine residential sites and also probably result in the addition of further facilities in regard to sport.

If the whole scheme goes forward, it is intended to lay out a public golf course in one of the areas which will be served by the new road, and, in another, to make provision for the largest recreation ground in the Colony.

The total length of the road will be some 23 miles, and it is hoped to make a start on the project next financial year, the idea being to commence work from each end simultaneously.

Three-Year Job.

Some three years will be needed, from the time of commencement, for completion of the scheme.

The new road will commence at Kai Tak, from which point it will follow the shore in front of the glass works, pass Taiwan and then go over the hill at Ma U Tong. There is a pass here, and the proposed grade of the road over the hill will be 1 in 20 or less, so that motor-cars will be easily able to negotiate it.

From this point, the road will skirt the western shores of Junk Bay, over the big waterfall, and down into Tai Po Chai Valley. This is a very beautiful spot, with plenty of low hills, which would be eminently suitable for building sites.

Land-Locked Haven.

From Tai Po Chai, the road will proceed to Ho Chung and then along to Hebe Haven, another delightful spot for the purpose of building sites. The haven is land-locked, and there are some excellent bathing beaches, whilst it is so sheltered that heavy seas are never experienced.

To the east of Hebe Haven is a peninsula, and it is here that the proposed public golf links would be laid out. The idea is that the course would be open for everybody desiring to play. The spot is an ideal one for the purpose, being most pleasantly situated.

From this point, the main road will proceed in the vicinity of Saikung, and a short branch road will be made to link it up with Saikung Police Station.

Thence onwards, the road will continue to Wong Chuk Young and then across the peninsula to the shores of Tide Cove until it comes down behind what is known as the Amah Rock at Shatin.

Big Recreation Ground.

It is proposed to build a causeway across the mud flats at Shatin, and the area inside will then be reclaimed, so as to make provision for the largest recreation ground in the Colony.

How much money will be allotted to the scheme in next year's Budget will depend on the amount that can be made available for the purpose, but we understand that it is the Government's intention to push on with the project as rapidly as possible.

Apart from the fact that the scheme will mean the provision of another fine new road for motorists and, when completed, will increase the Colony's sporting facilities, its main value lies in the fact that it will open up some of the most beautiful areas in what is probably the most beautiful part of the whole of the New Territories.

SHOWERY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains to the North-East of Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Ladrones, with depressions over Tongkong and the Loochoos.

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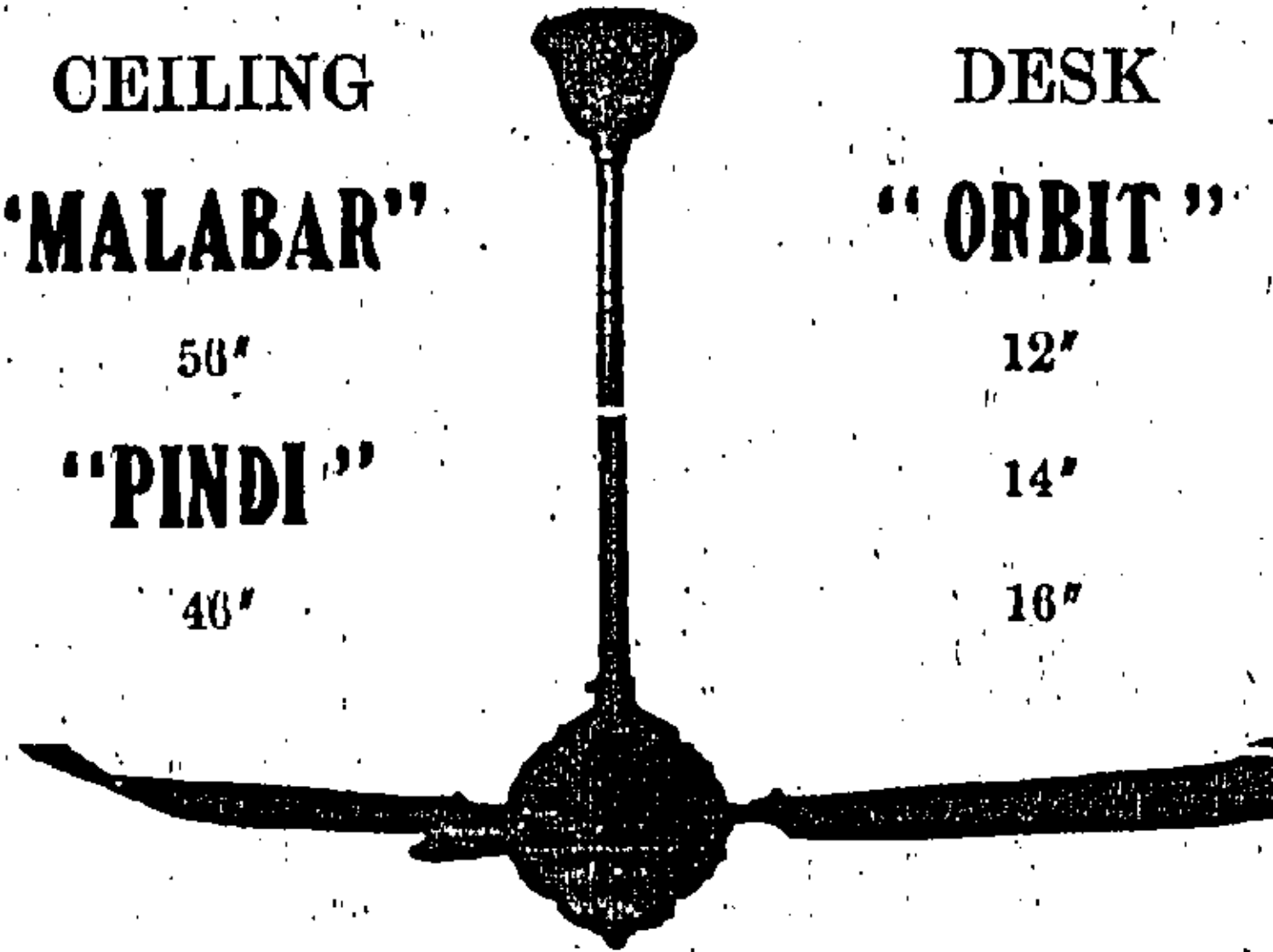
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LAWN TENNIS SURPRISE.

CHINESE DEFEATED IN FIRST LEAGUE MATCH.

Something of a mild sensation was created in lawn tennis circles on Saturday by the defeat in their opening match, of the Chinese R.C., who have held the championship for the last three years. Their victors were the Hongkong C.C., who won five of the nine sets.

Results at a Glance.

Hongkong C.C.	5	Chinese R. C.	4
M. B. K.	7	Craigengower.	3

Division II.

Chinese R. C.	6	South China	0
Hongkong C.C.	6	R. B. and R. S.	0
Club de Recreio	7	Kowloon C.C.	0
M. B. K.	7	Indian R. C.	2
	6	Nippon	2

Division III.

Club de Recreio	7	R. A. O. C.	3
C. S. C. C.	9	R. B. and R. S.	0

DIVISION I.

Surprise Defeat of Chinese R.C.

On their own ground, the Hongkong C.C. defeated the Chinese R.C. by five sets to four.

Scores:
G. W. Sewell and A. D. Humphreys (H.K.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo 0-6; beat Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-ki 4-6; beat Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chon 6-4.
J. G. Lawrie and J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo 0-6; beat Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-ki 8-6; beat Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chon 6-1.
E. D. Lawrence and H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo 0-6; lost to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-ki 3-6; beat Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chon 6-4.

Craigengower C.C. v M.B.K.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. lost to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by two sets to seven.

Scores:
J. W. Leonard and G. Lia (C.C.C.) lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 0-5; lost to T. Yamada and Nimura 9-11; lost to H. Yoshida and U. Kawaguchi 5-7.
O. Ismail and E. Zimmer (C.C.C.) lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 1-4; lost to T. Yamada and Nimura 4-6; lost to H. Yoshida and U. Kawaguchi 3-6.
H. D. Rumjahn and G. Bodiker (C.C.C.) lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 4-6; beat T. Yamada and Nimura 6-1; beat H. Yoshida and U. Kawaguchi 7-5.

South China v Indian R.C.

The match bet'een the South China Athletic Association and the Indian Recreation Club was postponed.

DIVISION II.

Chinese R.C. Gain an Easy Victory.

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C. defeated the South China A.A. by nine sets to nil.

Scores:
H. Tsak-cheuk and H. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Ng Shau-kwan and Taang Choon-nin 6-4; beat Tao Choon-yu and Li Yu-yung 7-5; beat Leung Ki-chiu and Ko Tao-wang 6-1.
Lai Kwong-tsun and Lau Fook-ki (C.R.C.) beat Ng Shau-kwan and Taang Choon-nin 6-2; beat Tao Choon-yu and Li Yu-yung 6-1; beat Leung Ki-chiu and Ko Tao-wang 6-0.

Cheng Chi-wing and Lau Man-ching (C.R.C.) beat Ng Shau-kwan and Taang Choon-nin 6-1; beat Tao Choon-yu and Li Yu-yung 6-3; beat Leung Ki-chiu and Ko Tao-wang 6-0.

Hongkong C.C. v R.E. & R.S.

On their own ground, the Hongkong C.C. defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by six sets to three.

Scores:
O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes (H.K.C.C.) beat Col. Skinner and Capt. de Linde 6-0; beat Maj. Kerrieh and S/M Atkinson 6-3; beat Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 6-2.
C. C. Stark and W. A. Nowers (H.K.C.C.) beat Col. Skinner and Capt. de Linde 6-2; beat Maj. Kerrieh and S/M Atkinson 6-3; beat Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 7-5.
G. de Man and C. C. Stigter (H.K.C.C.) lost to Col. Skinner and Capt. de Linde 4-6; lost to Maj. Kerrieh and S/M Atkinson 0-8; lost to Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 2-6.

Club de Recreio v K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon C.C. by seven sets to two.

Scores:
L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha (C. de R.) beat L. Jack and Mackintosh 6-2; beat W. M. Gittins and A. E. Guest 6-2; beat G. Lee and Hamby 6-4.

L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios (C. de R.) lost to L. Jack and Mackintosh 4-6; beat W. M. Gittins and A. E. Guest 5-7; beat G. Lee and Hamby 6-3.

A. A. Remedios and R. Roberts (C. de R.) beat L. Jack and Mackintosh 9-7; beat W. M. Gittins and A. E. Guest 9-7; beat G. Lee and Hamby 6-3.

University v I.R.C.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Indian R.C. by seven sets to two.

Scores:
P. C. Lim and T. K. Lion (University) beat S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 6-4; beat S. A. R. Bux and N. B. Kitchell 6-3; lost to S. R. Hussain and D. Mohamed 5-7.
T. W. Cheng and T. K. Tan (University) beat S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 6-4; beat S. A. R. Bux and N. B. Kitchell 6-2; beat S. R. Hussain and D. Mohamed 6-4.
G. de Souza and H. T. Lee (University) beat S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 6-4; lost to S. A. R. Bux and N. B. Kitchell 5-7; beat S. R. Hussain and D. Mohamed 9-7.

M.B.K. v Nippon.

On their own ground, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha defeated the Nippon Club by six sets to three.

Scores:
M. Kitajima and T. Edo (M.B.K.) beat N. Nomura and K. Suyenaga 6-4; beat Y. Sajiki and K. Yoshikawa 6-4; beat K. Nakura and T. Fujieda 6-6.

S. Fukushima and T. Ena (M.B.K.) beat N. Nomura and K. Suyenaga 6-2; lost to Y. Sajiki and K. Yoshikawa 4-6; beat K. Nakura and T. Fujieda 4-3.

M. Tohechi and J. Nakamura (M.B.K.) beat N. Nomura and K. Suyenaga 6-3; lost to Y. Sajiki and K. Yoshikawa 6-7; lost to K. Nakura and T. Fujieda 2-6.

DIVISION III.

Club de Recreio Defeat Ordinance Corps.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by seven sets to two.

Scores:
J. L. Xavier and M. Remedios (C. de R.) beat Maj. White and S/Sgt. Runny 6-4; beat S. Condr. Pavor and L/Cpl. Morgan 6-1; beat S/Sgt. Hardy and Cpl. Thomson 7-5.
M. Oliviera and A. Ribeiro (C. de R.) beat Maj. White and S/Sgt. Runny 8-6; beat S. Condr. Pavor and L/Cpl. Morgan 6-2; lost to S/Sgt. Hardy and Cpl. Thomson 3-6.
H. A. Noronha and G. A. Basto (C. de R.) beat Maj. White and S/Sgt. Runny 6-3; lost to S. Condr. Pavor and L/Cpl. Morgan 7-9; beat S/Sgt. Hardy and Cpl. Thomson 14-12.

C.S.C.C. v R.E. & R.S.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by nine sets to nil.

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NEW FEATURES.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW AT SHEUNGSHUI.

Several important matters in connexion with the next New Territories Agricultural Show were discussed at a meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday at the Tung Ying Hok Po, Sir Robert Ho Tung's Experimental Farm. There was a good attendance including Rev. H. R. Wells (Chairman), Mr. J. A. Fraser (Vice-Chairman), Mr. C. M. Manners, Mr. F. C. Mowfing, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, (members of the Kowloon Residents Association), Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. James D. Bush, (Hon. English Secretary), Mr. T. P. Tong (Treasurer) Mr. Ng Sing Chi (Hon. Chinese Secretary), Mr. Leung Hon Kai, Mr. Tang Wei Tong, Mr. James Bullock, Mr. J. J. White, Mr. J. L. McPherson, and other representatives from the various districts of the New Territories.

The question of site for the Show on 4th and 5th January, 1930, was considered. The Subcommittee dealing with this matter thought a strip of land on the cross-road near the Fanling Golf Club House would be more suitable for the purpose than Sak Wu Hui, near the Sheungshui station.

The entertainment Subcommittee recommended several features which may help to make the next Show a greater success and prove to be more interesting and attractive to the exhibitors as well as

to the visitors. The position of side-stands and entertainments is still in the hands of the sub-committee, who will meet at the Sanitary Board Room in the Post Office Building to decide definitely on the recommendations made and report at the General Committee Meeting to be held on June 6.

The Water Question.

One other important matter brought up for discussion was the problem of acute water shortage in the New Territories among the farmers. Several appeals were addressed to the Committee urging that something should be done to persuade the Hongkong Government to improve the situation. Mr. Wells thought that a place near Sap Pat Hung would be exceedingly adaptable to the construction of a reservoir at a comparatively small cost. Another suggestion in this connexion was that wooden wind mills be put up for the purposes of pumping water to answer the need of the villagers.

The Hon. English Secretary brought before the Committee a letter from Sir Robert Ho Tung, expressing a desire to resign as Vice-Chairman of the Show, upon medical advice and to take a holiday. Sir Robert assured the Committee of his great interest in the scheme for forming an Agricultural Society, in which the farmers and amateur agriculturists are welcome to join.

The Committee instructed the Secretary to write Sir Robert requesting him to retain his close interest in the Show as it will be an incentive and encouragement to the Committee and the Show to general.

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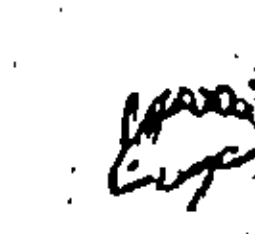
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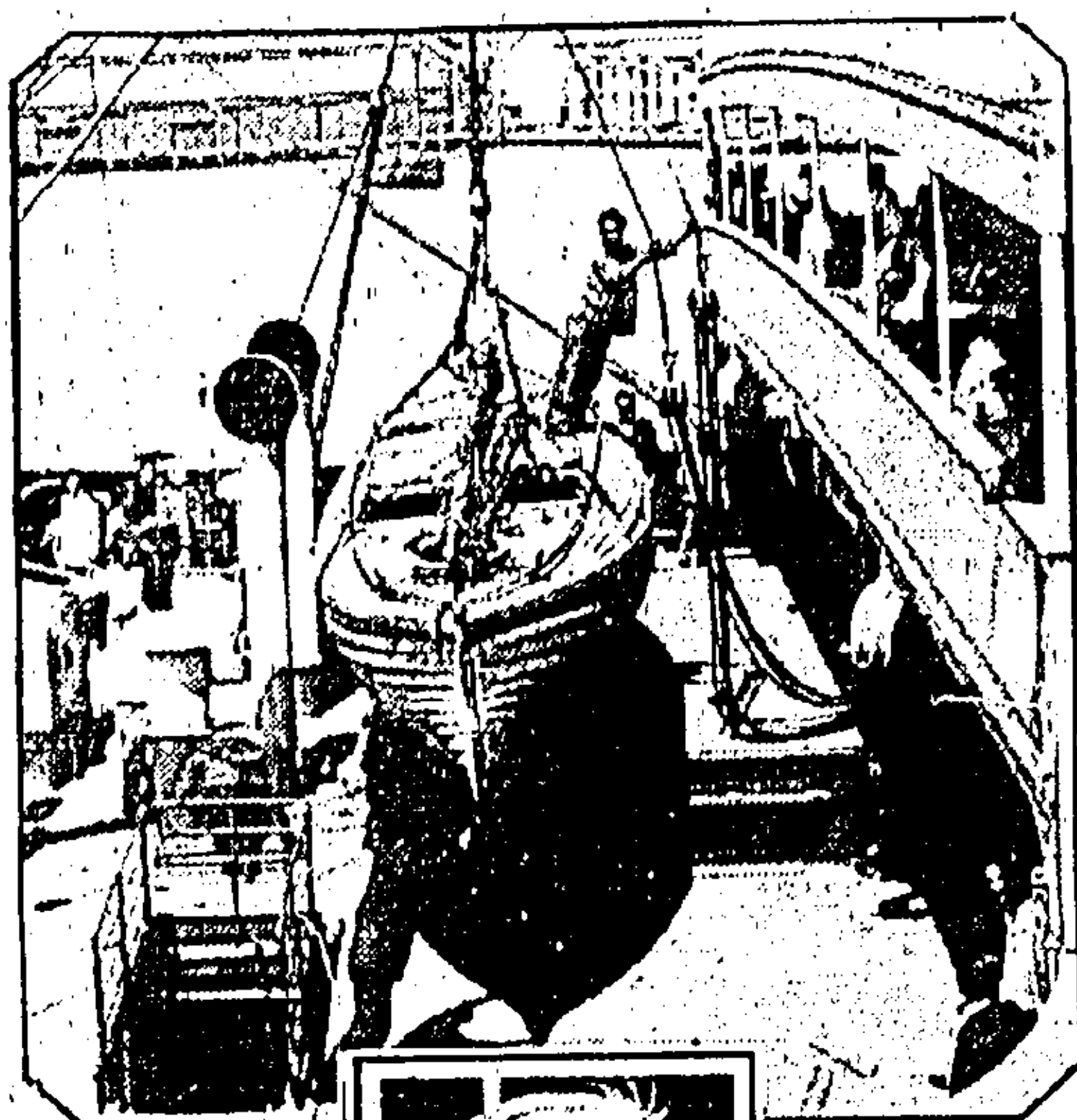
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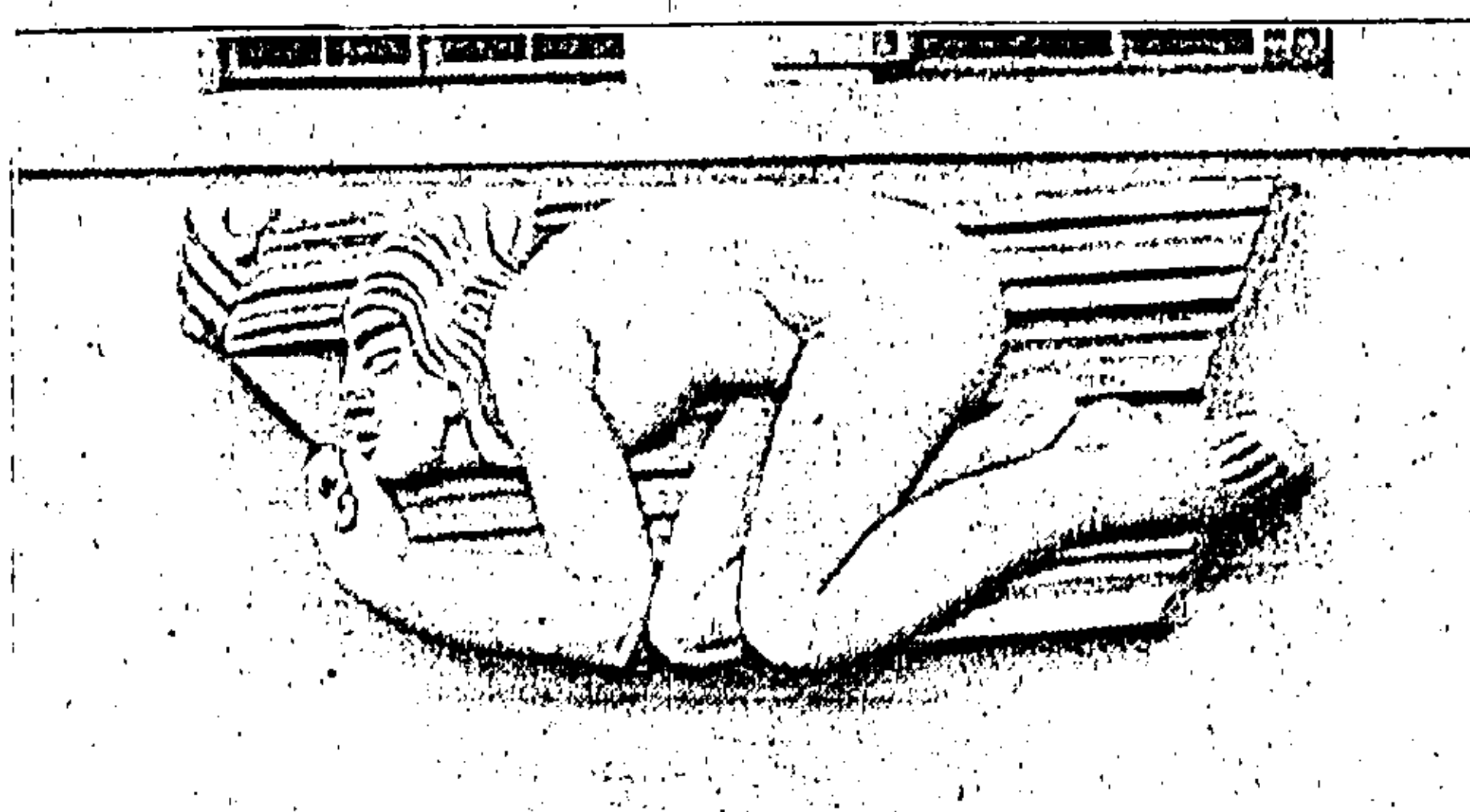
Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Nadine Zimmerman and Mr. Maurice Soulevitch, of the Union Steamship Company.



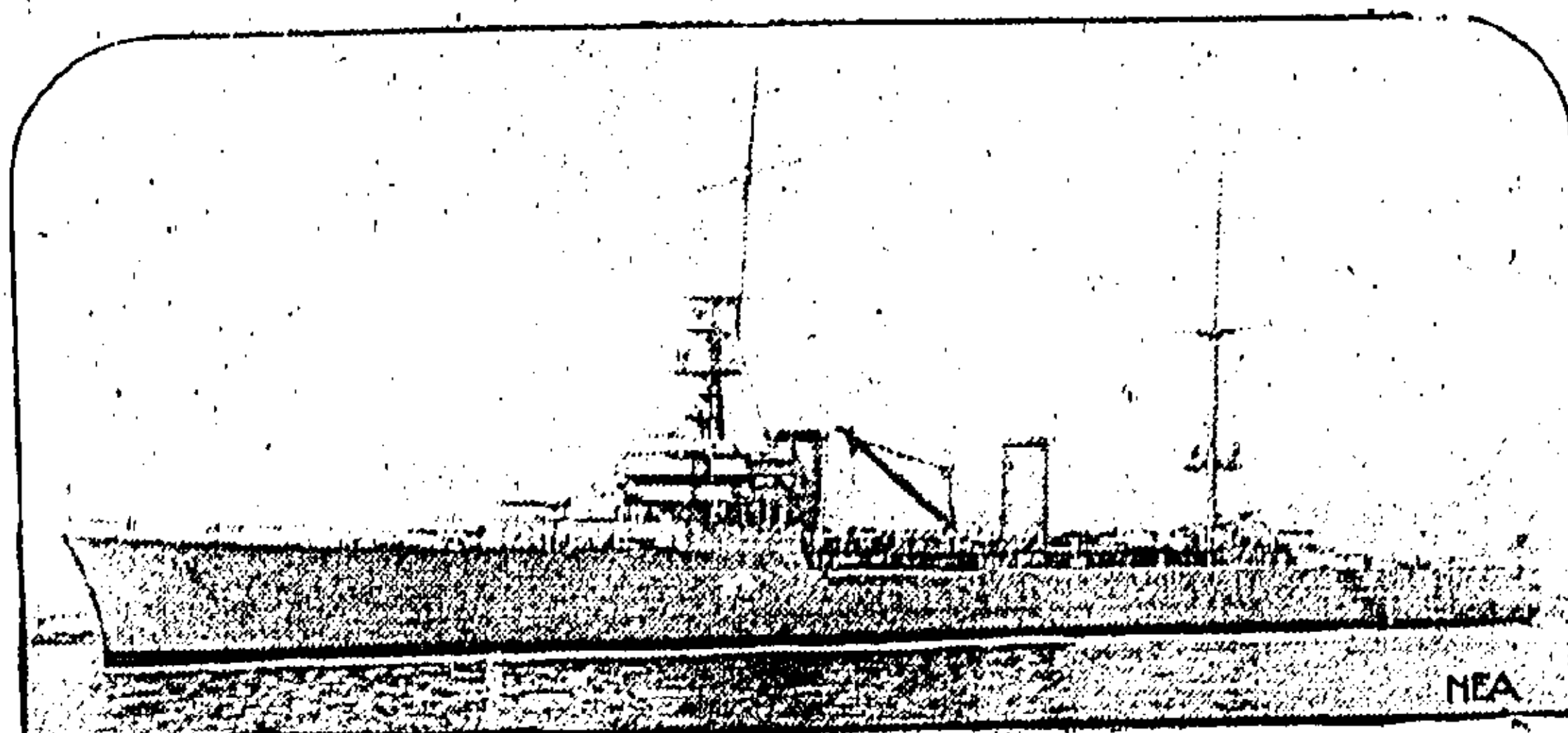
A photo showing the Graf Zeppelin on her recent cruise of the Mediterranean and Palestine. The picture was taken as the huge dirigible, looking like a cigar in foil wrapping, was hovering over Mount Vesuvius on its way to the Holy Land.



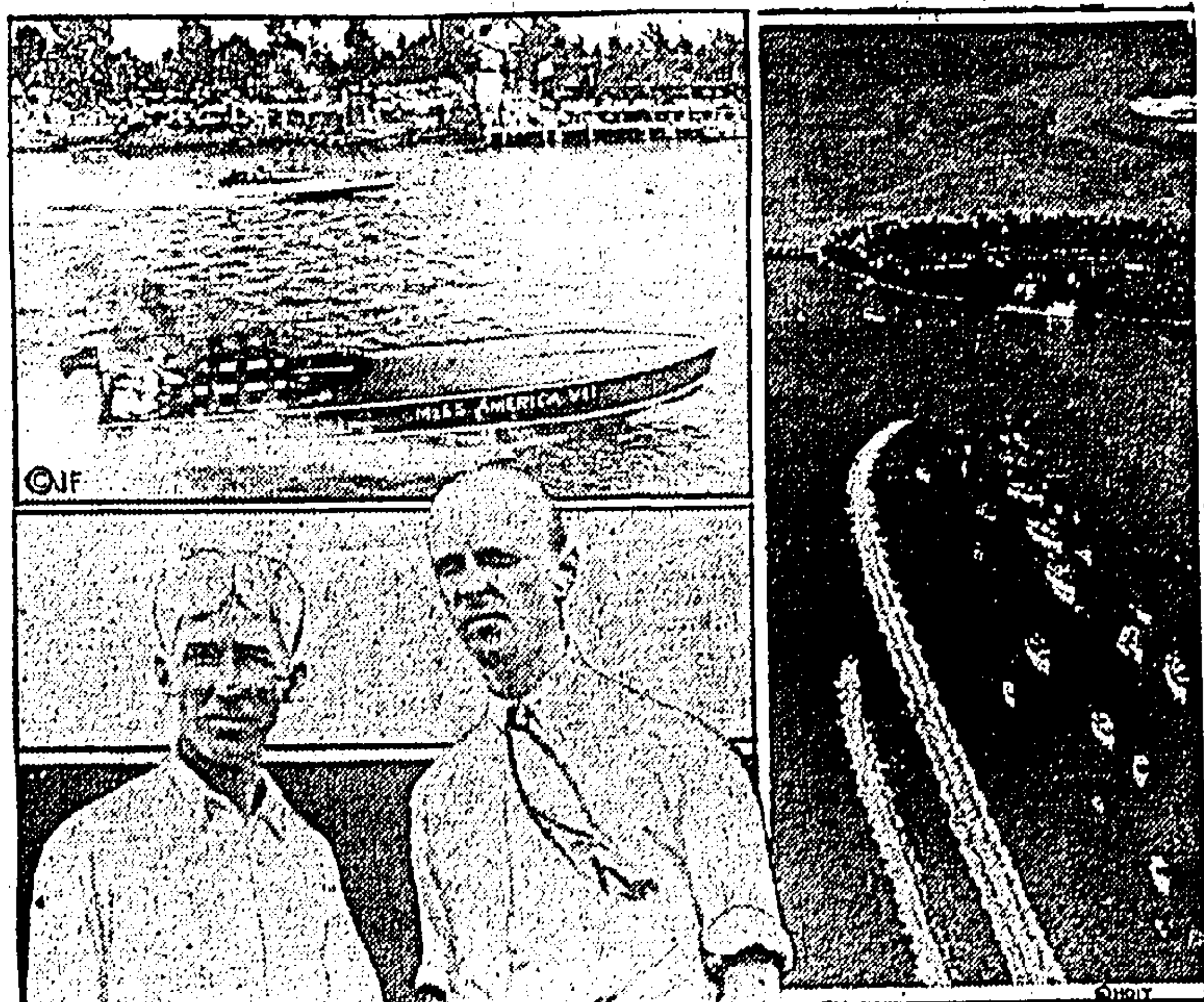
The end of an attempt to cross the Atlantic in an "unsinkable" lifeboat. The occupants were picked up starving several weeks after setting out. Below are Captain Schut-tavaer (centre) and his crew, C.A. Laah (left) and B. Alliyor.



Carved figures representing the Winds are features of the interior of the new headquarters of the London Underground Railways at St. James's Park, London. Our picture is of a carved figure by Mr. Eric Gill. (Times copyright).



The French warship "Tourville" a new 10,000-ton cruiser steaming into New York Harbour with the body of the deceased American Ambassador to France, Mr. Myron Herrick, on board.



Pictures taken in Florida when Major H.O.D. Segrave won the motor-boat championship of the world in the "Miss England". A breakdown led to the defeat of "Miss America VII". The serial picture (right) shows the craft racing down the 12-mile course. Upper left, the boats bow and bow, and lower left, Commodore Gar Wood congratulating Segrave.



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Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each per day up to Friday, 17th May, 1929.

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Brussels, May 11.

Thirty-five thousand spectators were present at the soccer match played in ideal weather, between England and Belgium. England won by five goals to one.—Reuter.

A RUSE BY KWANGSI?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Kwangsi Return to Attack.

It is learned in reliable Chinese circles this morning, that the re-occupation of Canton has begun.

Shihui, which was surrendered in the retirement on Friday, has been recaptured by Wang Shao-hung's forces, the re-occupation taking place on Saturday morning.

The Kwangsi forces are now moving on Samshui.

Li Chung-yen is now actively co-operating with Wang Shao-hung. His troops have been attacking from a north-easterly direction, and they are reported to have reached a point about 13 miles to the north of Samshui, having captured Lu-pa.

Samshui to Fall?

The Canton forces at Samshui are at a great numerical disadvantage, simply because two brigades have just been withdrawn to reinforce the Whampoa cadets on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

General Chan Chai-long visited the East River district on Saturday afternoon, inspecting the Canton lines of defence, which have been arranged at Shin Chuen and Shek Pai. The brigades from Samshui are now arranging to defend Shek Pai.

Further Canton alarm has been occasioned by the developments in the north of the province. Kwangsi forces have attacked Shihui from Linchow and General Yue Hou-mow retired without offering resistance.

The Canton troops are now at Linkow, which concedes a third of the Canton-Hankow Railway to the Kwangsi forces.

Four Steamers Return.

Unable to proceed beyond Samshui, four steamers on the Hongkong-Wuchow run returned to the Colony on Saturday, all arriving at about 10 p.m., these being the Kochoo (Capt. Mannors), Kong Ning (Capt. McCarthy), Tai Ming (Capt. Spinks) and the Tai Hing (Capt. Wilks).

The s.s. Kong So and the s.s. San Ning, which were both due to sail for Wuchow yesterday evening, did not leave owing to the unsettled conditions prevailing on the West River, but the Kochoo and the Tai Ming left under escort with the view to making for Wuchow.

This trip according to the master of another vessel, is in the nature of an experiment, it being thought that if this venture proves successful, another convoy will leave Hongkong again on Wednesday evening.

On the other hand, if the authorities consider that the conditions on the River are not favourable, it is believed that West River steamers will have to be laid up until the trouble is over.

DRAMATIC SWATOW COUP.

General Tang Yin-wah Under Arrest.

Swatow, May 10.

Emboldened no doubt by the successful campaign on the East River and the news of the rapid advance of the Kwangsi armies down the West River, supporters of General Hsu King-tong in Swatow have effected a dramatic coup in defiance of the Nanking Government, according to very reliable reports, which have not yet been confirmed.

The startling development is no less than the arrest of General Tang Yin-wah, who only a few days ago took up the appointment of Garrison Commissioner of Eastern Kwangtung, following the dismissal of Hsu King-tong at the orders of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Raid at Midnight.

General Tang Yin-wah, who was second-in-command of the 2nd Brigade stationed at Chaochoan, was distinguished for his activity in the campaign against the Hui-Lu-Pang communists, took up official residence in Swatow as Garrison Officer Commanding the Eastern District on May 7th, receiving a warm welcome.

The same night, round about midnight, according to the reports, his residence was surrounded by troops acting under the orders of Gen. Hsu King-tong's Chief of Staff, and General Tang Yin-wah was placed under arrest. It is stated that he is still being kept in close detention.

Apparently the incident means that Hsu King-tong is not taking his dismissal lying down and that an attempt is being made to secure Swatow for the Kwangsi side.

Secrecy Maintained.

There has been no public intimation of any change, though Swatow is under partial, but not rigorous, martial law.

No hint of the change has appeared in the Swatow papers, though this may be due to official censorship.

Though no confirmation of the arrest of Tang Yin-wah has been received, it is learned definitely that shots were heard at his residence on the night of the 7th, and his guards were overpowered, and he was informed that he was "out," and it is becoming generally believed that he is not at liberty.

The coup followed immediately upon his taking office.—Our Own Correspondent.

How the Fleet Surrendered.

Writing on Friday night our Canton correspondent says:—I have just learned from a perfectly reliable source the truth regarding the actions of the Kwangtung Fleet during the past few days.

It appears that Vice-Admiral Shu had received one million dollars from the Kwangsi authorities to maintain his neutrality; hence his coming to refuge near the foreign men-of-war when attacked by the Kwangtung aeroplanes.

During the conference at the American Consulate-General, at which he was present together with Admiral Chan Chak, still a staunch supporter of Canton and Nanking, when the foreign consuls and gunboat commanders tried to mediate, these facts came out and at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, the foreign commanders replaced Chu on the Fei Ying, warning him that they completely washed their hands of him.

Chu immediately made his escape and the rest of the fleet, without a Commander, were offered one month's pay to turn over to the Cantonese authorities or they would be bombed at 3.30. They did not hesitate long and on the appearance of the aeroplanes flying low over the fleet they ran up the white flag on all the ships and surrendered.

At the moment of writing, the gunboats are getting up steam and are expected to return shortly to their base near Pak Hok Tung.

The loyalty of the fleet now considerably strengthens Canton's position. Without interior dissensions they are able to concentrate on the Kwangsi advance.

Convoys to Wuchow.

The following information, which has been received from Naval sources, has been posted at the Harbour Office.

Cantonese Authorities can accept no responsibility for the safety of ships above Samshui. A British gunboat will escort a convoy of British ships, leaving First Cliff, at 5.30 a.m., on Monday, the 13th, for Wuchow. A return convoy will leave Wuchow on Thursday.

There will be no further up-river convoy until Thursday, the 16th. Owners should inform the Commodore as early as possible of intentions to sail in convoy.

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Japan and Shanghai	D'Aragana	May 21.
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Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Taft	Mon., May 13, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	May 13, 5 p.m.
	Registration	May 14, 9.45 a.m.
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Mon., May 13, 3 p.m.
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San Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., May 13, 4.30 p.m.
Hai Phong	Francis Garcia	Mon., May 13, 5 p.m.
Hohow	Ulrikka	Mon., May 13, 6 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Mon., May 13, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping	Tues., May 14, 3 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hachung	Tues., May 14, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Tues., May 14, 3 p.m.
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Amoy	Sochow	Tues., May 14, 3.30 p.m.
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Swatow	Kwongseang	Tues., May 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Wed., May 15, 3 p.m.
	Registration	May 15, 5.30 a.m.
	Letters	May 15, 6.30 a.m.
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Swatow	Kwongseang	Wed., May 15, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Hague Maru	Wed., May 15, 10.30 a.m.
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*Swatow and Wei Hai Wei	Kwchow Thun	May 15, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hoang	Fri., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
	Parcels	May 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 17, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kamo Maru	Sat., May 18, 3 p.m.
	Registration	May 17, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	May 18, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	May 18, 9 a.m.
	Registration	May 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	May 18, 9.50 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 17th June.)	
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., May 18, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Ninghai	Sat., May 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	King Yuen	Sat., May 18, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow	Sun., May 19, 9 a.m.
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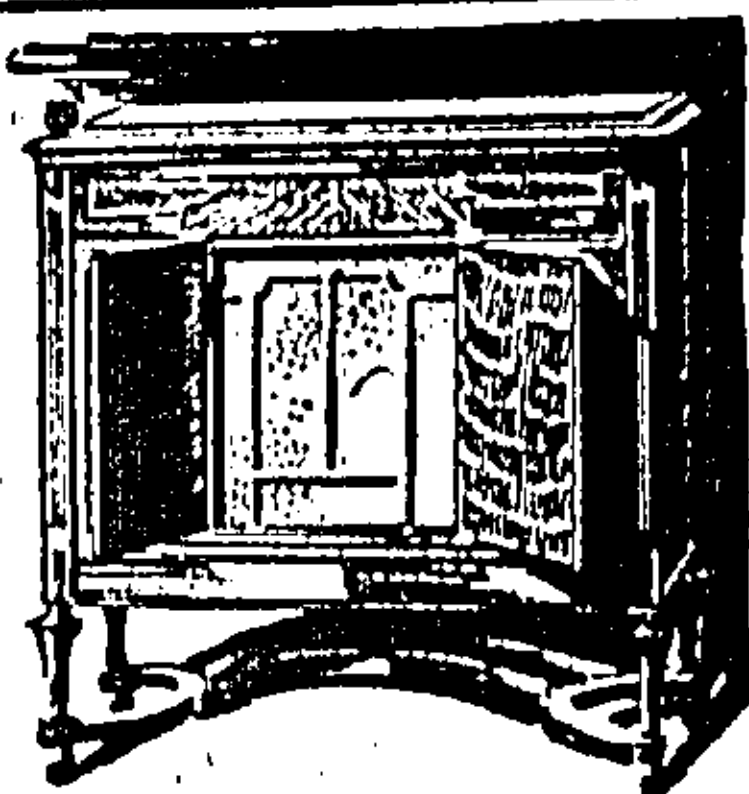


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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY MAY 13, 1929

THE SLUM PROBLEM.

The question of the abolition of slum dwellings is one which is figuring very largely in the election campaign which is just now in full swing at home. It is, indeed, one to which all three political parties have made reference in their "platforms," so that, whichever is returned to power, there seems some prospect of an effort being made to wipe out the stain of the slums. All manner of proposals have been put forward recently regarding the best method of tackling this problem, and it is generally recognised that the clearing away of bad houses and areas can easily be accomplished, once cheap alternative accommodation is provided. It is, of course, obvious that slums cannot be abolished nor overcrowding be reduced unless a sufficient number of new houses are built or set free to accommodate slum-dwellers at rents which they can afford to pay.

Whilst it is a fact that since the war there have been well over a million new houses built, it must not be overlooked that these houses have merely satisfied the demand of those able to buy a residence for £500 or more or who could pay a rent of over 15s per week. It has, however, not touched the case of the poorer workers who have therefore had to remain in the slum areas. Mr. E. D. Simon, former chairman of the Manchester Housing Committee, who has given much attention to this subject, has put forward his views on the slum problem in a book which has just been published, and he shows that whilst the rapid building of large numbers of houses renting at 10s. per week would do much to enable a considerable proportion of the slum-dwellers to be properly housed, it will do nothing to help the poorly paid worker with a dependent family, of whom he estimates there are, outside London, some 800,000, with a total of two million children. The removal of these children from the slums to decent houses in the suburbs would be a great contribution to the health and strength of the nation. Mr. Simon has concrete ideas as to how this is to be done. It would not be necessary, he thinks, to increase the present subsidy for all houses, there being still a big unsatisfied demand for those which with its

help can be let at 10s. to 15s., but in order to help those families with children who need, but cannot pay for, the same minimum standard type of house, he proposes a "Children's Rent Allowance" of 1s. per child for families with an income of less than 60s. with more than three children, or with less than 50s. and more than two children. This plan, it is interesting to note, is already being tried in some form at the Welwyn and Banbury centres, and Mr. Simon estimates that it would only cost five millions sterling a year.

Another scheme which has been put forward from the same quarter is a set of new proposals for a change in the rating system. It is pointed out that while the amount of rates demanded by different authorities varies, new houses are all assessed higher than those vacated by the slum-dweller, who, on moving, is thus faced not only with an increase of rent but of rates as well, although in the new house he costs the community no more, and often less, than before. The suggestion put forward is that all houses, new and old, up to a certain specified type, should be assessed at a flat rate of £3. This "derating" would cost anything from ten to twenty millions sterling yearly according to the scale adopted. It is estimated that a ten-year programme on this basis would enable 200,000 new houses for slum-dwellers to be built yearly, as was done between 1924 and 1928, and at the end of the period two million dwellings would have been built with a continuing annual subsidy of about £20,000,000, or £12,000,000 less than that sanctioned by Parliament in 1924. And over and above this contribution to the problem would be the fact that much employment would be assured to the building industry.

The Muirfield "Disaster."

There was never a more disappointing Open Golf Championship from the British point of view than that concluded at Muirfield on Friday, though there will be no stinting of praise to the winner on that account. The American conquest, thorough as it was, was quite overshadowed by the brilliance of the leader of the invaders, Walter Hagen, who led the field at the close of play by six strokes, and, if possible, enhanced his reputation by an exhibition placing him in the forefront of the golfers of the world. His superb self-confidence, amounting almost to bombast, seemed quite undisturbed by his crushing defeat in the Ryder Cup contest, or it may be that Hagen can be numbered among those rare individuals who take stimulus from adversity. No producer could have set the stage more brilliantly for such a memorable come-back. Defeated in the Ryder Cup match by Duncan by ten and nine, he went to Muirfield and started with a very moderate 76 in the first round of the championship proper, and then by sheer concentration, returned an amazing card of 67 in the second round, knocking four strokes off a twice-beaten course record. There was no caprice in his fortune thereafter. Playing with magnificent consistency, he retained the title he won last year with comfortable ease. And in the backing of his colleagues he could find nothing at which to complain. The Americans could not have done better had they gone to Muirfield with the set intention of wiping out the Ryder Cup verdict. The British failure was colossal. Only two Britishers lived with the Americans over the last lap, and the reputation of one, Abe Mitchell, has been largely established by his superb fighting qualities in match play, while the other, Percy Alliss, has played most of his golf latterly in Germany. The breakdown of Britain on this occasion is the more difficult to explain since their successes in the Ryder Cup should have placed them on the top of their game, and power, but after Mitchell, the best performance by that of Britain's representatives in that contest was that of Archie Compston, who returned an aggregate of 307, fifteen strokes behind Hagen! Something definite appears to be lacking. Is it just a capacity for taking pains?

Mr. J. C. McCarthy, former Governor of the Hawaiian Islands, arrived here from Manila by the S.S. President Taft. He is touring the world.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MOST DANGEROUS FLATTERY IS THE INFAMOUSITY OF THOSE WHO SURROUND US.—Margaret Baillie Saunders.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldora from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 10th May 6.30 a.m.

The health return for the week-end shows one case of small-pox and one of diphtheria. Both were Chinese.

It is advertised that Mr. G. U. da Rocha has been authorised to sign for the firm of Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co., per procurator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar and party arrived here by the S.S. President Taft to-day. They are returning from a business trip to Manila, proceeding as far as Shanghai by the President Taft.

The list of donors of prizes at the St. Joseph's College sports, in addition to those mentioned in the report of the function, includes Dr. S. A. M. Sopher, Mr. W. G. FitzGibbon and Mr. Ah Thwong.

It has been proposed to hold a dinner on May 30, at the Hongkong Hotel, to which all serving and ex-officers of the Royal Engineers are invited. Details may be obtained from Captain C. A. de Linde, R. E. Headquarters, China Command.

Charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, with obtaining water at a place other than specified on her licence, the mistress of a water boat pleaded that no water was obtainable elsewhere. She was fined \$5, or five days' imprisonment.

The Banvard English Comedy Co. is making a welcome return visit to the Colony, opening a four-night season at the Star Theatre on Saturday with "Rookery Nook." The Company will appear at the Theatre Royal on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Prices are \$3, \$2 and \$1, and booking is now open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

Among passengers leaving on the S.S. Kalyan on Saturday were Mr. G. T. Byrne, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. G. J. Forster, Capt. H. P. Gardham, Mrs. L. Goldenberg, Mr. G. E. L. Griat, Lt. Comdr. H. F. Lane, R.N., Mr. J. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholson, Mr. D. J. O'Brien, H. H. the Rajah of Sarawak, Comdr. and Mrs. B. L. G. Sebastian, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. Somerville.

A notable visitor to Hongkong yesterday was Major Richard Lloyd George, eldest son of the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, former Premier and leader of the Liberal party. He arrived with his wife on the N. Y. K. s.s. Kashima Maru, and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel. Major Lloyd George intends to spend two weeks in Japan and to leave by the Taiyo Maru for San Francisco. He will stay in the United States for three weeks and hopes to reach home on the Duchess of Richmond in the third week in July. Major Richard Lloyd George has been confused with his brother, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, who was member for Pembroke some years ago, and is standing again at this election. Other passengers on board the Kashima Maru included Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mrs. E. Hayes, Miss M. H. Hayes, Mr. G. B. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kribs, Mr. F. B. Kribs and Mr. A. O. Olsen.

MADAME SUN.

REACHES MUKDEN FROM EUROPE.

Shanghai, May 12. A message from Mukden says Madame Sun Yat-sen arrived yesterday from Europe en route to Peking.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, May 12.	
Paris	124.225
New York	4.854
Brussels	34.044
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.064
Berlin	20.465
Stockholm	18.165
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.195
Vienna	34.535
Prague	104
Helsinki	193
Madrid	34.045
Lisbon	108.7
Athens	81.74
Bucharest	57.74
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Bombay	1/6.23/32
Shanghai	2/54
Hongkong	1/11
Yokohama	1/10.5/32
Silver (spot and forward)	254

—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bridge Points.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

To "Fitch,"—Don't be impatient, young man of the Bold Eyes and hair of Nubian Blackness.

It only shows you can't be too careful with whom you play bridge on board a ship, and no doubt Mr. Wentworth would agree. We can, perhaps, one day compare notes, if I ever meet him.

As to the Missing Card, had you known anything about Relativity of Bridge, you would have known it was the Joker.

On the other subjects in your letter, I fear the Editor would not allow me the space to air my views, but mount to ten Olympus heights and hear with me much learned discourse on these subjects over a glass or two of nectar.—Yours, CATFISH.

P.S.—I am having my hair permanently waved in anticipation of your momentous visit.

Musical Matters.

Sir,—In your issue of 10th May, "Decrescendo" takes me to task for my remark that in Sonatas the piano part is usually more important than the violin. I am dealing with the point raised in "Musical Jottings" next Thursday, if your correspondent would be good enough to refer to them for the reply.—Yours, etc., ALLEGRO.

Hongkong, May 12th, 1929.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Initial No Trump Bids.

Players often are told to follow certain rules without question. At first these may be followed regardless of whether or not you know the reasons, but, as you progress, you should become familiar with the why and wherefore. For every rule, for every principle enunciated, there must be some mathematical reason. It must be based on the law of average probabilities; if not, it is not a sound rule.

When you are told you must bid or play a certain way, always demand the logic underlying it. In this manner you will develop sound bridge reasoning that will be of aid to you at every turn. Let guides assist you during the formative period, but let your constant aim be to develop reason rather than rote. However, regardless of how undesirable the use of guides may be, they are, nevertheless, a thousand-fold more reliable than "hunches" ever can be.

The aim of the player should be to develop a bridge instinct—to know the right thing to do at the right time. Until you develop this power, use the guides that have been suggested, generally approved and found sound in actual play. As an illustration, the player is always told, "Do not bid a no trump unless three suits are stopped," and "Do not bid a no trump if the hand contains a singleton." Let us examine into the why and wherefore of these rules.

In a no trump the highest cards take the tricks. If the declarer holds:

Spades A K Q J
Hearts A K Q
Diamonds A K Q
Clubs A K Q

the declarer must take every trick, if the game be played at no trump. The probabilities of holding such a hand are extremely remote. If the declarer holds:

Spades A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5
Hearts A
Diamonds A
Clubs A

the declarer must also take every trick at no trump. If the declarer holds:

Spades A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4
Hearts A
Diamonds A
Clubs None

the probabilities are at least two to one against him that the opponents control the clubs suit and they may make all the club tricks before he can make a trick in the other suits.

It therefore follows that you should never bid a no trump if you are blank of a suit, because the probabilities are against you. If you hold a singleton of less value than the A in one of the suits, the probabilities are also against you. Even if you hold two cards (called a doubleton) of less value than Q X, and your opponents hold the remaining high cards, the probabilities are that they will make their tricks in your worthless suit before you can establish one of your strong suits.

The Very Idea!

Birmingham holiday-makers will long remember April Fool's Day, 1929.

The crowd waiting for trams to convey them to the Lickey Hills, a popular local beauty spot about ten miles from Birmingham, was so great that from early morning queues seven hundred yards long were waiting.

When the crowd was at its thickest about lunch time a man in a blue serge suit and bowler hat passed down the queues and informed the waiting crowd that, to relieve the congestion, the corporation had decided to run omnibuses from the town hall.

The price for adults, he added, would be the same as on the trams, but children would be carried free.

Ten thousand people flocked to the town hall, only to be told that there were no omnibuses. Then they remembered it was April 1.

The man, in the meantime, had obtained a front seat on a tram-car to the Lickey Hills.

A very mean man had a good win on a horse given him by a racecourse tipster. When they met after the race, the tipster said:—"Did you back it, mister?" "Yes, thank you very much," replied the punter, "and if you're here to-morrow look out for me, because I've been promised some information which I shall pass on to you as a quid pro quo." "If it's all the same to you, guv'nor," replied the tipster, "I'd rather have a quid pro tem."

Willson Wife—My husband has never seemed to care for work, but I think it is nerves.

Willson Magistrate—When was the child born? Father—November 1929. The Clerk—I suppose you are not thinking about the next child?

A woman explained at Bow County Court that although she had married again she always "went about" in her dead husband's name.

Witness at Glasgow—He offered to fight the best man in the company, but he had his bicycle lying handy in case the challenge was accepted.

"The trouble is that I want to be the head of the home, and the big children won't let me.—Father of 19 children summoned at Southend by his wife for a separation order.

The enterprising mother had sent her three sons, aged four, six and eight, to the children's fancy dress party, garbed in miniature evening suits, which she had cleverly evolved from black casement cloth.

"How did you like the party?" was an aunt's inquiry, some days later.

"It was luvly," said the youngest of the trio. "We was dressed as brides—gentlemen brides."

"Old people who cannot go out in inclement weather should take a steady plod to the top of the house three or four times a day, or often, as a means of preserving health."—Dr. Leonard Williams.

I'm hale and fit and seventy-six. Each day I take my little stroll. Except when Pluvius plays his tricks, And then I stay, resigned in soul, In my armchair and read or doze, And care not if it hails or snows.

But, when it rains, to comfort chairs. I'm told that I should not retire, Instead, I ought to climb the stairs. Ye gods! The thought makes me perspire. Four flights, and with my hefty load Of mortal flesh! Well, I'll be blowed!

This is a true story of two small boys at a preparatory school. One of these budding business men had a watch which he offered for sale at the attractive price of three shillings. Another boy offered half-a-crown—representing the whole of his available capital; but the vendor declined to sell for less than the sum for which he had asked.

Matters, it seemed, had come to a deadlock. However, a way out of the difficulty was found. It was agreed that the watch had a perfectly good glass easily worth sixpence, and by smashing this, the price of the bargain was brought within the means of the purchaser.

Probably the committing of wilful damage gave an additional attraction to this way of settling the matter; but I understand that the purchaser's mother, who was called upon to provide a now glass is not convinced of the soundness of such business methods.

The late Mr. Francis Harry Owen Wilson, of The Towers, Oxford-road, Colchester, retired solicitor, formerly of Hongkong and Shanghai, left £15,393. (net personalty £3,204).

NEW EXTRADITION POINTS.

COUNSEL SEEKS NAME OF THE INFORMER.

IDENTITY QUERIES.

The case against Yip Tim, whose extradition to Kwangtung is being sought by the Chinese authorities on charges of armed robbery and kidnapping, was resumed before Mr. E.W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who is appearing for the fugitive, on instructions from Mr. J. T. Pryor, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, asked leave to recall the Chief Detective Inspector, Mr. Reynolds, and the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Kent, for examination in connexion with the procedure of the arrest of the fugitive and his subsequent appearance at identification parades.

Counsel explained that his request resulted from the receipt of further instructions, which had made it desirable that he should question certain facts attested to the officer in charge of the identification parades. Whereas it was claimed by the Crown that the four witnesses who took part in the identifications were known to the fugitive, the defence had now to modify that evidence as only two witnesses who took part in the second parade were known to the fugitive. The other two identifiers who took part in the first parade were not known to him.

Arrested at Autau.

Mr. Reynolds, recalled, said, in examination by counsel, that the fugitive was arrested on the 17th March, in the New Territory district of Autau, by virtue of a warrant produced. The fugitive was pointed out by two men and a boy one of these three persons being Lo Sau-san, a complainant.

Explaining the procedure, witness of Autau, by virtue of a warrant of arrest and sent it to the officer in charge of Autau district station to be executed. Actually, the man was arrested by Chinese Constable No. 448, upon his being pointed out by certain witnesses.

Counsel:—That warrant was taken out from the Second Magistrate on sworn information?

Witness:—Yes.

Counsel called for the disclosure of the identity of the informer. He conceded that a Magistrate, in duty-bound, must issue his warrant of arrest before the arrival of the Chinese requisition, but though such a step was a necessary preliminary, it could not put the seal of legality on the subsequent Court proceedings, if the sworn information upon which the warrant was issued, was of a precarious nature.

Danger of Spite.

Counsel spoke of the dangers with which *ex-parte* information was invested, as in the case where the information was given from motives of spite, or by private individuals with ulterior motives.

Counsel perceived a protective clause against these dangers in Section 8, Sub-Section 2, of the Chinese Extradition Ordinance. This provided for the discharge of the fugitive after a long time spent in waiting for the arrival of the requisition. In that case, it might well be that the fugitive would contemplate a civil action for false imprisonment, and he would, in that event, expect assistance from the Court in the divulging of the name of the person whose false testimony had led to the arrest.

Mr. Hamilton said it had not been the practice of the Court to disclose the identity of the persons who gave such information. Counsel would have his opportunity, when the time came, of cross-examining those witnesses whose evidence was closely bound up with the arrest.

Other Points.

Mr. Reynolds, further questioned by counsel, said he could not say if a photograph was taken of the fugitive at the Autau Police Station. The photographing of prisoners while they were in police hands, at that stage, was, in his opinion, unusual.

Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., recalled, said that at the first of the two identification parades, after being pointed out by one man, the fugitive refused to change his position in the line, although given the option, on the ground that the second identifier knew him. The precise words as interpreted by the Interpreter which the fugitive uttered, were:—"What's the use? He knows me."

The case is proceeding.

Osaka, May 11.

Another case of bubonic plague has been discovered at Kobe among the crew of the Sumatra Maru, following the one which proved fatal on Sunday at Osaka.

The authorities are much exercised in view of the forthcoming visit of the Duke of Gloucester and the Emperor.—*Reuter*.

NEW SOCIETIES IN SWATOW.

BOYCOTT COMMITTEE NOW REPLACED.

A RADICAL BODY.

The *Telegraph's* Swatow correspondent reports that, following instructions from Canton, the Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee is being wound up. In its place is being appointed a Salvation of the Nation Society, an organization which is coming into being in various places but the scope of whose activities is not yet clear and can only be inferred from the Committee which it succeeds.

The new Society is itself under the control of the People's Education Committee of the Municipal Kuomintang. This seems to be the organ of the Kuomintang for instructing the people in the principles and methods of democracy during the state of pupillage through which the nation is said to be passing. It is at present the most prominent of the Kuomintang organizations and there are signs that it is more radical than the executive authorities. This is indicated by its intervention in the recent dispute between the richaka coolies and the Municipality.

An interesting offshoot of the People's Education Committee is a new Youth Society, formed to link up all organizations of youth. This is a revival of student activity under the aegis of the Kuomintang.

This new organization has been concerning itself with various Commemorative Days during May, and the general impression one gets is that eyes are turned towards Nanking to see if the defeat of the Kwangsi Clique will lead to any turn of the Left.

THE BOOKSHELF.

THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE RECALLED.

We know of no publication which takes our thoughts more vividly back to the Old Country than *The Countryman*, a unique little half-crown quarterly edited and published in the Cotswolds. It claims to be something new in journalism, and the claim is well-established. It first saw the light of day in April, 1927, and it has grown from a 96-page periodical to one of 152 pages in its third birthday number, now to hand.

The Countryman calls up visions of the green fields of England and of the simple village life of which exiles from the Old Country have such happy memories. It deals with all manner of countryside questions with a bright and refreshing outlook, reflects sane and balanced opinions, and faces facts as they are. As a non-Party review and miscellany of rural life and industry, it is in a class all to itself. So engrossing are the able contributions which it invariably contains that we await with impatience the mails that bring along each quarterly issue, in the sure and certain knowledge that there will always be something informative and alluring within its covers.

We feel that there should be many Hongkong subscribers to this little quarterly, which will maintain that touch with Home that no other publication can. The editorial offices are at Idbury, Kingham, Oxford.

Dorndorf Yates' Stories.

"Maiden Stakes," by Dorndorf Yates, which makes its appearance in Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series, consists of ten stories all dealing with the manner in which marriage is approached by the young man and maiden of to-day.

Each and every one of the studies is very cleverly written, and all will pay for re-reading. It would be difficult to say which of the ten is the best; that is largely a matter of viewpoint and taste. But we can say that the tales once begun, the reader will not wish to lay aside the book until he has reached the last page. Apart from the happy handling of sentiment, there is a touch of humour in most of the tales—that light and charming touch which we have come to associate with all Dorndorf Yates' writings.

"Baxter's Son."

Another novel from Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library is "Baxter's Son," by Paul Trent.

This is the tale of the somewhat ultra-conscientious son of a city financier who, on being called upon to take the reins of business from his father, is awe-struck by the shady nature of some of the firm's transactions and who sets out to right some of the wrongs which he encounters. Not only does he condemn his own father, but also the father of the girl he is about to marry. He learns his lesson in the end, and the telling of the tale provides interesting reading for those who like this type of rather improbable story. Romance figures largely in the unfolding of the narrative, and, of course, all ends happily. For light reading, "Baxter's Son" can be commended, but it cannot be classed as a clever novel.

MOTOR TAXES AND ROAD FINANCE.

HOME A. A. ISSUES POINTED MEMORANDUM.

EQUAL DISTRIBUTION.

In view of the proposals for the revision of the system of motor taxation in Hongkong, the following memorandum, issued by the Automobile Association, in London, is of particular interest:

The community is undoubtedly alive to the need for accelerating road development throughout the country to cope with the growth of traffic, the importance of which has been continually urged by the Automobile Association. There is, however, one important question to be born in mind.

Year by year since 1910, the motor owner alone has been specially taxed for road costs, and apart from this, is now called upon to provide the bulk of the revenue for De-lating. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that in common justice to those who own motor vehicles, any change in the present method of financing road construction and improvement must embrace a substantial reduction of the present inequitable burden of taxation upon motor vehicles.

The construction of a new road is the creation of a national asset, and the present situation demands that the whole question of road finance should be re-explored not merely from the one standpoint of the work to be carried out, but also the equitable distribution of the cost over all classes who derive benefit from these new and improved highways.

"THE COSSACKS."

THRILLING ROMANCE OF TURKISH WARS.

John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Cossacks," a startling romance of the Turkish War, will be shown from Thursday to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, according to a special advertisement in this issue.

The story was taken from the famous novel of the same name by Lyof N. Tolstoy. It is a magnificent drama, huge in its great settings—a complete town was built as a locale for the play—huge in its grand drama of the love of a father and son, and through it runs the central theme, the sweet love story of a boy and a girl. Incidentally Renee Adoree is the girl—Gilbert's sweetheart of "The Big Parade," and just as in this play, the surge and thunder of battle, the thrills and the sensations are all a frame or setting for the delicate romance. Hundreds of "extra" stage sensational rides on horseback; gigantic settings, including a whole Russian town, hundreds of people in colourful garb form a background of beauty. Sensational rides and battles, grim torture, and the struggles of strong men in battle blend into a massive accompaniment to an idyllic romance. The picture was directed by George Hill, a director with many screen successes to his credit.

Shanghai, May 11.

A telegram from Nanking states that all persons in the service of the Government have been forbidden to read the *North China Daily News*. Violators will be punished as counter-revolutionists.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI INDIANS ARRESTED.

ACCUSED OF ANTI-BRITISH SEDITION.

KUOMINTANG SUPPORT

Shanghai, May 9.

The British authorities here arrested to-day 10 prominent local British Indians charged with "seditious activities," and while no official statement was issued and the trial was conducted in camera, it is reported that the Indians are involved in a widespread plot against British rule in India.

The ten Indians arrested are all members of an organization called "The Eastern Oppressed Peoples' Association," which has maintained for the last three years an office in Nanking whence propaganda favourable to Indian independence has been mailed all over the world, especially to the United States.

It is reported that the organization has received the protection of the Kuomintang Party and also includes in its membership many Chinese and Koreans together with a few so-called Japanese proletarians.

The British allege that the Indians conducted propaganda at the beginning of 1927 against the action of the British Government in sending two regiments of Sikhs to China, causing discontent among the troops, resulting in two officers being arrested and sent to prison in India.

It is also alleged they are responsible for the murder of another prominent Indian revolutionist named Harchan Singh here on March 6, his body being found on the outskirts of Shanghai with his head cut off and found in another part of the city.

The British also allege the Indian revolutionists in China working in conjunction with the Kuomintang have been responsible for stirring up the Chinese over alleged British territorial aggressions between Burma, Tibet and the Chinese province of Yunnan, the Chinese alleging that a territory in upper Burma has been cut off from China and annexed to Burma.

The Chinese allege that the British in recent months sent a large force of troops to that area, which is located eastward of the Irrawaddy River and northward of Mandalay.

It was learned to-day that the British have arrested 22 Indians here since 1911, charged with sedition, all being sent back to India for life imprisonment.—*Chicago Tribune* Correspondent.

AIRSHIP SERVICE.

TO BUY GRAF ZEPPELIN.

New York, May 11.

It is reported in Wall Street that negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Graf Zeppelin for use as an air passenger liner between Los Angeles and Honolulu.

According to messages from Cleveland, Mr. John Eldon, president of Skyways Incorporated, stated that details of the purchase of the dirigible will be arranged at a conference there on May 12 and that Cleveland and Los Angeles capital will unite to buy the airship for about a million dollars.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ELECTION RESULT A GAMBLE.

MAJOR LLOYD GEORGE THINKS LABOUR WILL LEAD.

ANOTHER APPEAL?

Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the Liberal leader, who arrived in Hongkong with his wife yesterday, expressed the opinion, in an interview granted to a newspaper representative whilst he was in Singapore, that the Labour Party will win the greatest number of seats in the General Election, and that another appeal to the electorate is inevitable in a short time.

"I think the result is very much in the lap of the gods," he said. "As you know, there is a tremendous new electorate this time that has never voted before. Hundreds of thousands of young women of 21 and upwards have come on to the register, and I don't think anyone knows how they will vote."

Labour Party Prospects.

Asked what he thought of the Labour Party's prospects, Major Lloyd George gave it as his personal opinion that Labour would have the largest number of seats, with the Conservative Party second. "I don't think there is any chance of Labour having a majority," he added, "nor do I think that a Liberal-Labour coalition is possible, but if Labour is the leading party there will have to be some sort of arrangement in order to carry on the King's Government."

"I am practically certain that there will have to be another general election within a very short time," Major Lloyd George said, "and I think that was the general opinion at Home when I left. There does not seem to be any other way out of the situation. The trouble is that there are three parties and no system of alternative voting, and until some system of that kind is adopted this minority representation is likely to continue."

Major Lloyd George expressed himself as optimistic about the chances of a Liberal revival. "I think the Liberal prospects in the future are very bright," he said. "The recent bye-elections showed the way things were going, and it is a well-known fact that after every big war in our history Liberalism has suffered a bad slump. The present situation is no worse than others have been in the history of the party, and it has been aggravated by internal disputes which have now been settled."

Not a Spent Force!

Major Lloyd George smiled broadly when asked to comment on the Conservative and Labour belief that his father is a spent force in British politics. "My father is very well in health, amazingly full of vitality, and as stout a Liberal as ever he was," was his reply. "His faith in the future of Liberalism is strong, and I think his political career is very far from being finished."

Returning to the subject of the election, Major Lloyd George reiterated that it was a tremendous gamble, owing to the influx of new voters. The importance of this factor is not always realised. He thought that the Conservative Government had lost a great deal of ground. "I really think they will slump badly," he said. "The one thing we can be certain of is that Labour is going to win a much larger number of seats. The Labour Party is undoubtedly increasing its strength in every constituency, and you cannot give any reason for it except that people are getting very tired of the Conservative Government."

"The Conservatives have been in power for five years, and they have done nothing. The great question at Home is unemployment, and that is practically as it was when the Conservative regime commenced. There is a feeling of hopelessness, a feeling that the country under a Conservative Government is merely drifting without any practical measures being taken. People will vote for a new Government merely because they think it cannot be worse than the present one, and in the hope that it may bring some degree of fresh thought to the problem."

Major Lloyd George remarked that his brother, Major Glynn Lloyd George, and his sister, Mrs. Megan Lloyd George, were both candidates in the forthcoming election and he thought they would get in. If they did it would be the first time in English history that a father, son and daughter were in the same Parliament.

Warsaw, May 11.

England eliminated Poland from the Davis Cup, winning two singles and the doubles.—*Reuter*.

Nanking, May 11.

Mr. Sun Fo will leave for Peking on May 13.—*Reuter*.

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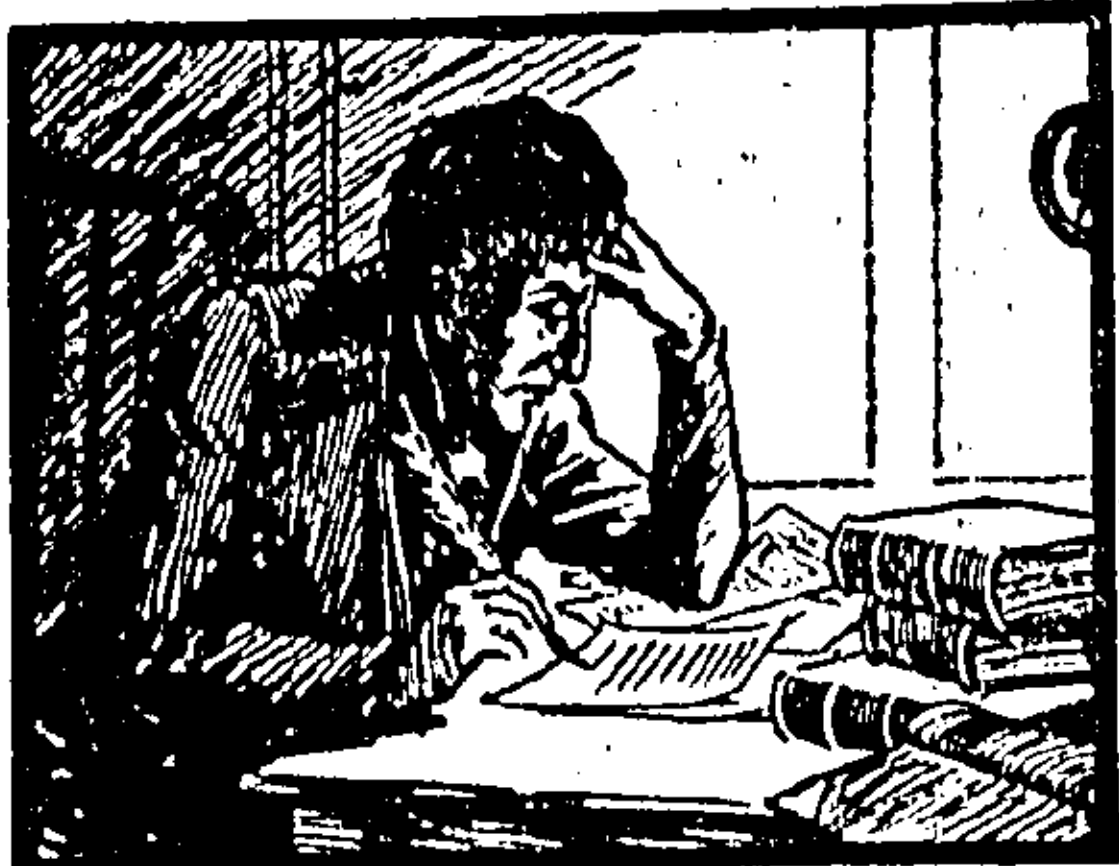
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

CANTON BILLIARDS.

CUSTOMS CLUB WINS TROPHY.

Shameen, May 11. The Customs Club defeated the Canton Club last night in the return match for the Edwards Challenge Cup and are now holders of the Cup for 1929. In the first matches played off at the Customs Club the scores were as follows:—

Customs Club.	
F. Stormes	250
W. Read	250
A. de Gherard	250
J. B. Green	248
A. E. Osmond	250
	1248

Canton Club.

A. T. Lay	230
G. C. Kitching	249
J. Baud	249
G. M. D. Wolf	250
D. Latimer	228
	1206

The special feature of these matches was the very narrow margins of the Customs Club wins, two of the games being by only one point; the Customs Club winning by 42 points.

In the return matches at the Canton Club last night, the Customs Club increased their lead by a further 23 points, but individually the matches did not result so close. Scores:—

Customs Club.	
Mages	250
W. Read	250
A. de Gherard	184
A. E. Osmond	226
F. Stormes	158
	968

Canton Club.

A. T. Lay	151
G. C. Kitching	144
J. Baud	250
G. M. D. Wolf	250
D. Latimer	250
	945

The Edwards Challenge Cup was put up for play annually between the two Clubs in 1925 by Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, whilst Commissioner of Customs in Canton. It went to the Customs Club in 1925 and 1926 and to the Canton Club in 1927 and 1928.—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, May 9. Yesterday's baseball results were as follows:—

National League.			
St. Louis	5	11	E
Boston	1	3	1
Pittsburgh	4	7	1
New York	3	7	0
Chicago	11	11	2
Brooklyn	2	6	4
Cincinnati	7	13	0
Philadelphia	5	14	3

American League.			
Washington	6	8	1
Detroit	3	8	4
Philadelphia	9	15	2
Chicago	9	10	2
Boston	3	10	1
Cleveland	4	12	4
New York	7	10	3
St. Louis	3	5	3

The League standings are now as follows:—

National League.			
Chicago	12	6	.666
St. Louis	11	7	.611
Boston	9	6	.600
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	9	.437
New York	6	8	.428
Cincinnati	7	11	.388
Brooklyn	4	11	.362

American League.			
New York	12	4	.737
Philadelphia	12	5	.705
St. Louis	11	8	.578
Detroit	12	10	.545
Cleveland	9	11	.450
Chicago	7	12	.368
Washington	5	11	.314
Boston	5	12	.294

COLLEGE SPORTS.

WINNERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Some keen racing was seen at Soekunpoo on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of St. Joseph's College 18th annual sports meeting, which attracted many entrants and a large crowd of spectators. Two brothers, E. Roza and L. Roza put up a hard fight for the verdict in the two miles cycle race, the former being half a length ahead for the greater part of the distance. With a spurt, he managed to increase his lead and finished first by several yards.

Private King, K.O.S.B. showed up well in the open mile race, which was won by two Indians, but he just failed to get a place.

Another event of interest was the relay race between the Hongkong Electric Company and the University, which the former won after a close tussle in the first two laps.

The prizes were distributed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Results.

Following are results:—
Long Jump (Junior Championship).—1, Kawamura (Distance: 16 ft. 3 ins.); 2, A. Nham.
Long Jump (Senior Championship).—1, A. Gutierrez (Distance: 18 ft. 10 ins.); 2, Lee Kin-wah.
High Jump (Junior).—1, Kawamura (Height: 4 ft. 3 ins.); 2, J. Gomes.
High Jump (Senior).—1, J. Lezama (Height: 5 ft.); 2, Chow Kin-yau.
100 yards (Junior).—1, A. Nham (Time: 11.4/5 secs.); 2, Kawamura.
100 yards (Senior).—1, M. Murata (Time: 10.1/5 secs.); 2, Cheong Wing.
100 yards Handicap (Boys under 10).—1, L. Rodrigues; 2, F. Sequeira; 3, L. Sequeira.
120 yards Handicap (Senior boys of Kai Lap School).—1, Yau Tat-wing; 2, Chan Bo-lo; 3, Tam Wing-kwong.
100 yards Handicap (Junior boys of Kai Lap School).—1, Yau Tat-cheung; 2, Shiu Wah-kwong; 3, Lau Sang.
220 yards (Junior).—1, Kawamura (Time: 26.1/5 secs.); 2, Ho Kwong.
220 yards (Senior).—1, M. Murata (Time: 25.1/5 secs.); 2, L. Silva.
100 yards Handicap (Boys of St. Joseph's College Branch School).—1, E. Xavier; 2, R. Marques; 3, A. Xavier.
100 yards Handicap (Girls of St. Paul's Institution).—1, Elvira Gutierrez; 2, Doris Chue.
120 yards (Girls of St. Paul's Institution).—1, Rosie Murphy; 2, Violet Bradbury.
440 yards (Junior).—1, A. Nham (Time: 1 min. 4 secs.); 2, A. Fisher.
440 yards (Senior).—1, Murata (Time: 57 secs.); 2, J. Lezama.
120 yards (Girls of St. Mary's School).—1, Alfreda Rozario; 2, Georgina Fernandez.
220 yards Handicap (College Scouts).—1, A. Asis; 2, H. Gutierrez.
440 yards Handicap (College Ambulancemen).—1, Woo Pak-too; 2, Yau Cheong.
Sack Race (Junior and Senior).—1, C. Victor; 2, A. Abbas.
Half Mile (Junior).—1, A. Fisher (Time: 2 mins. 30.1/5 secs.); 2, A. Cruz.
Half Mile (Senior).—1, J. Sequeira (Time: 2 mins. 14.4/5 secs.); 2, J. Lezama.
Two Miles' Bicycle Race.—1, E. Roza; 2, L. Roza; 3, Au Yee-cheong.
120 yards Handicap (Girls of St. Francis School).—1, Mary Pau; 2, Mary Fisher.
120 yards Handicap (Girls of the Concession Institute).—1, Caroline Gardner; 2, Carolina Barros.
One Mile (Senior).—1, J. Sequeira (Time: 4 mins. 57 secs.); 2, Lee Kin-wah.
One Mile (Junior).—1, J. Pereira (Time: 5 mins. 10 secs.); 2, A. Cruz.
One Mile (Open to Military).—1, Abdul Safer (Time: 4 mins. 48 secs.); 2, Indar Singh.
220 yards Handicap (Old Boys).—1, C. P. Almeida (Time: 23.3/5 secs.); 2, J. P. Almeida.
100 yards Handicap (Veterans).—1, F. L. Marques; 2, E. Antonio.
Invitation Relay (Local Schools).—1, St. Paul's College; 2, Queen's College.
Inter-Class Relay (Small Boys).—1, Class 4, (Kowloon); 2, Class 5a.
Inter-Class Relay (Junior).—1, Class 3a; 2, Class 6a.
Inter-Class Relay (Senior).—1, Class 2c; 2, MacKintosh.
Inter-Hong Kong Relay (Teams of Old Boys).—1, Hongkong Electric; 2, Hongkong University.
50 yards Handicap (Boys under 10).—1, S. Ozorio; 2, D. Alves; 3, F. Sequeira.
120 yards Consolation Race (Junior and Senior).—1, C. Marques; 2, H. Batello.
Senior Championship Gold Medal.—Won by M. Murata (15 points).
Junior Championship Gold Medal.—Won by Kawamura (18 points).

A Nanking message says Fong Chen-wu arrived from Tientsin yesterday afternoon and conferred with Chiang Kai-shek with regard to the administration of Anhwei and the stationing of his troops, who it is stated are being transferred to the Haichow-Pukow section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Reuter.

THE MOTOR INDUSTRY.

SERVICE STATIONS ON THE MACAO-SHEKKI HIGHWAY.

Macao, May 7.

A feature of business at Macao at the present time is the expansion of the motor-car trade. The number of cars in use is already reaching the limit of the Colony's requirements, but with the steady advance of the Macao-Shekki highway there is a growing need for cars that issue from Macao into Chung Shan. The models in use now are very much better than those in previous years, and a noticeable improvement is the establishment of more business-like garages and service stations. It is stated that negotiations are proceeding for the establishment of service stations at different points on the new highway to Shekki, and by reason of the steadily increasing length of the road these will fill a much needed want, but it is not expected that traffic will be heavy enough to make the business pay until the road has reached Shekki city, when communication between Macao and Shekki will be much better than prevails at the present time. Shekki will be brought into much closer touch with the world, and an era of prosperity is predicted for the district of Chung Shan.—Macao Information and Publicity Bureau.

JUBILEE HANDICAP.

ATHFORD WINS AT A GOOD PRICE.

London, May 11. There were 17 starters in the Jubilee Handicap run at Kempton Park to-day with the following result:—
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Mr. S. B. Joel's Trelwney .. 2
Mr. H. E. Stodd's Caballero .. 3
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SERVICE FOOTBALL.

BRUCE BEATS SMALL UNITS IN SEMI-FINAL.

The United Services' junior semi-final was played on the Chatham Road ground on Saturday, H.M.S. Bruce winning by the odd goal in seven. On Tuesday, H.M.S. Bruce will play the R.A. in the junior final. On Wednesday, the R.A. and K.O.S.B. will meet in the senior final. The game will be played on the Garrison ground at Soekunpoo. Kick off each day will be at 5 p.m.

TRADE RETURNS.

INCREASES SHOWN ON LAST YEAR.

London, May 11. The Board of Trade returns for April show that exports amounted to £60,244,000 and imports to £104,168,000, increases of £4,976,000 and £7,358,000 respectively as compared with April last year.—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:—
Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 14th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L/Sergeant R34 Ta'o Chi On. Dress—Muff.

"First Aid to the Injured."—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, May 15th at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sgt. R15 Ow Yeung Kin Heng on Wednesday, May 15th at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2.—The examination in Part 2 of Training Course will continue at the Company's Headquarters on Thursday, May 16th at 5.30 p.m. sharp under Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson, Principal of the Police Training School.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constables R258 Sakiman Siban has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from May 9th.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, May 14th at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, May 14th. Fall in at the Taim-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, May 16th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

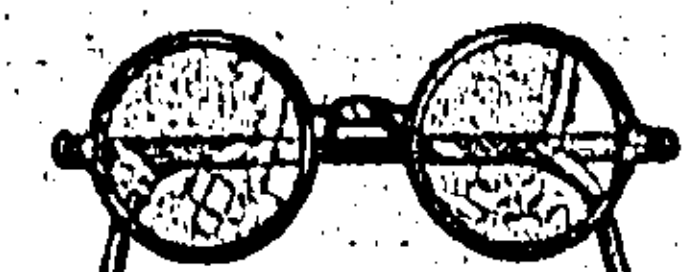
Strength.—Constables R414 H. Cooper and R423 W. C. Gee have been permitted to resign on leaving the Colony and upon completing one full year's service with effect from May 7th.

Revolver Practice.—The next revolver practice will take place on the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, June 2nd at 10 a.m. Belts and Holsters to be worn. (Sgt.) W. KENT, A.S.P. ADJUTANT.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP REAFFIRMED.

London, May 11. The King's third son, the Duke of Gloucester, on the conclusion of the official part of his visit to Japan, left Tokyo yesterday. The visit has created great popular interest in Japan and the ceremonies connected with it have given occasion for reaffirming the traditional friendship of the British and Japanese peoples.—British Wireless.



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DISBURSEMENTS TO LOCAL CHARITIES.

From Mr. Ho Leung, the hon. treasurer of the International Dance Committee, of which Mrs. W. T. Southern was the Chairman, we have received the following statement of account, showing how the net proceeds of the sale of tickets for the International Dance Festival at the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, have been distributed:

Receipts.	
By sale of tickets per	
Mr. Cressy	\$1.00
Mrs. Fong Kung-un	30.00
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga	53.00
Mr. Kitayama	149.00
Mrs. Ho Leung	223.00
Net amount received from	266.00
Club de Recreio	
Sale of tickets per	322.00
Messrs. Moutrie	
Donation from	
Don Mario	10.00
Mrs. Parker	5.00
Mrs. Tracey	4.00
	2.63
	\$1,188.08

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By Sang Lee	\$200.00
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	\$1,188.08

VARIETY CONCERT.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT AT WESLEYAN HOME.

Many well known local artists gave of their best at an excellent concert given in the Assembly Hall of the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Saturday in aid of the funds of the institution. There was an excellent attendance, including H. E. Major General Sandilands, Commodore Hill and other Naval and Military officers. Before the concert started the Rev. J. Knight Anstey said that the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern were to have attended but the former had developed influenza, while Mrs. Southern had met with an accident on the previous day. Their absence was a matter for regret and he expressed the hope for their speedy recovery. The concert was extremely varied and marked an advance on the usual entertainments of this kind. Encores were called for frequently and the artists were not loth to give of their services further. Altogether it was an excellent entertainment, given willingly by talented artists in an extremely good cause.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

All the lawn bowls league matches were played on Saturday with the exception of a second division game between Taikee and the Kowloon C.C., which was postponed on account of the Taikee green not being fit to play on.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower Defeated by Civil Service C.C.

On the Craigengower C.C. green the home team lost to the Civil Service C.C. by 20 shots. Scores:—

C.C.C.	Civil Service.
W. T. Brightman	F. E. Booker
A. E. Conter	S. E. Alderman
E. J. Arculli	C. Bennett
U. M. Omar	A. O. Brown
12	23
F. J. Neves	J. T. Luing
M. B. Sousa	J. R. Archibald
D. Rumbahn	J. J. Gregory
B. W. Bradbury	R. T. Taylor
22	22
G. L. Buchanan	C. Sara
A. A. Razack	J. Denkin
H. Beer	J. Hollidge
R. Inasa	18
Grimmitt	27
52	72

K.D.R.C. v. Taikee R.C.

Kowloon Dock R.C. playing on their own green, lost to the Taikee R.C. by five shots. Scores:—

K.D.R.C.	Taikee R.C.
J. O. McLaggan	G. McLeod
J. Kempton	J. D. Chapman
W. Grog	D. Morrison
F. Cullen	18
Wotherspoon	18
T. Addison	J. Chalmers
J. V. Ramsay	T. Grimes
J. A. Lindsay	T. B. Matthews
J. A. Brown	18
Drummond	25
W. Hedley	R. M. Keown
E. Docherty	J. Shaker
J. McKelvie	J. Luing
J. Panchen	17
J. Ferguson	15
53	68

K.B.G.C. v. Police R.C.

At Kowloon, the Bowling Green Club defeated the Police R.C. by six shots. Scores:—

Bowling Green.	Police R.C.
R. Duncan	G. Shepherd
W. E. Hale	R. Marks
H. Nish	G. Hargreaves
R. Hall	15
W. West	21
S. Eccleshall	E. G. Post
J. S. McIntosh	J. Fender
P. T. Farrell	W. E. Hollands
23	G. Moss
16	
D. Gow	W. Glenlaming
D. W. Phillips	J. Field
H. H. Ross	J. McLeod
E. W. L. Hingbin	19
T. J. Magill	19
W. Muir	56
82	

R.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by eight shots. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	Recreio
W. Bruce	C. Alves
J. A. Howe	H. Alves
A. W. Smith	Marques
J. Fraser	15
A. Ribeiro	19
H. Gittins	C. Vaz
B. Petheram	P. X. Soares
H. Overy	C. A. Lopes
J. Gibson	25
Xvanovich	12
Dunbar	F. Silva
A. C. Purford	L. Sousa
E. W. L. Hingbin	S. Silva
Lammert	21
R. A. Luz	22
61	53

DIVISION II.

Hongkong Electric Win at King's Park.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to the Electric R.C. by six shots.

RHODES AND OXFORD.

SIR OTTO BEIT OPENS NEW BUILDING.

London, May 11. Rhodes House, which has been built at Oxford for the Rhodes Trustees, was formally opened yesterday by Sir Otto Beit, who said that the inscription round the top of the building was "This house stands forever a reminder of the name and example of Cecil Rhodes to Oxford." Sir Otto said it gave a true impression of the intentions of the trustees in erecting it.

Viscount Grey of Falloden, Chancellor of the University, said that Rhodes cared for personal prestige, success and renown only so far as they counted towards the objects he had in view. He was a great patriot, but he realised that the future of the British people lay not in rivalry and opposition but in association with other nations with great resources and great capacity.

The library of Rhodes House will, in many respects, be unique. It will be collected all books dealing with the history, social, political and economic, and the literature of English speaking British dominions and colonies and the United States of America. —British Wireless.

Scorers:—

Recreio.	H.K. Electric.
A. Gomes	A. P. Tarbuck
L. Remedios	C. E. Gahan
J. Rosario	H. F. Akhurst
L. Gutierrez	17
L. J. Davies	22
L. L. Barros	L. de Rome
A. C. Rozario	H. Hatch
A. E. S. Alves	L. Deacon
A. H. Busto	20
L. J. Davies	27
Baptista	J. R. Way
Muchindo	F. Norington
Barros	A. P. Paul
J. Ribeiro	19
W. B. Muskett	13
50	62

Civil Service v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by one shot. Scores:—

Civil Service	Bowling Green
H. L. Lockhart	H. P. Statham
L. R. Wood	G. J. Chambers
S. Handie	Davidson
L. E. Luck	23
Roylance	15
P. H. Holdman	G. Thompson
V. L. Richmond	V. L. Chittenden
J. H. Whant	W. S. Drake
Maughan	21
D. F. Warren	17
E. W. Simmons	F. L. Rapley
J. Carr	T. A. West
A. E. Murphy	13
P. Haynes	13
Machinlan	24
57	60

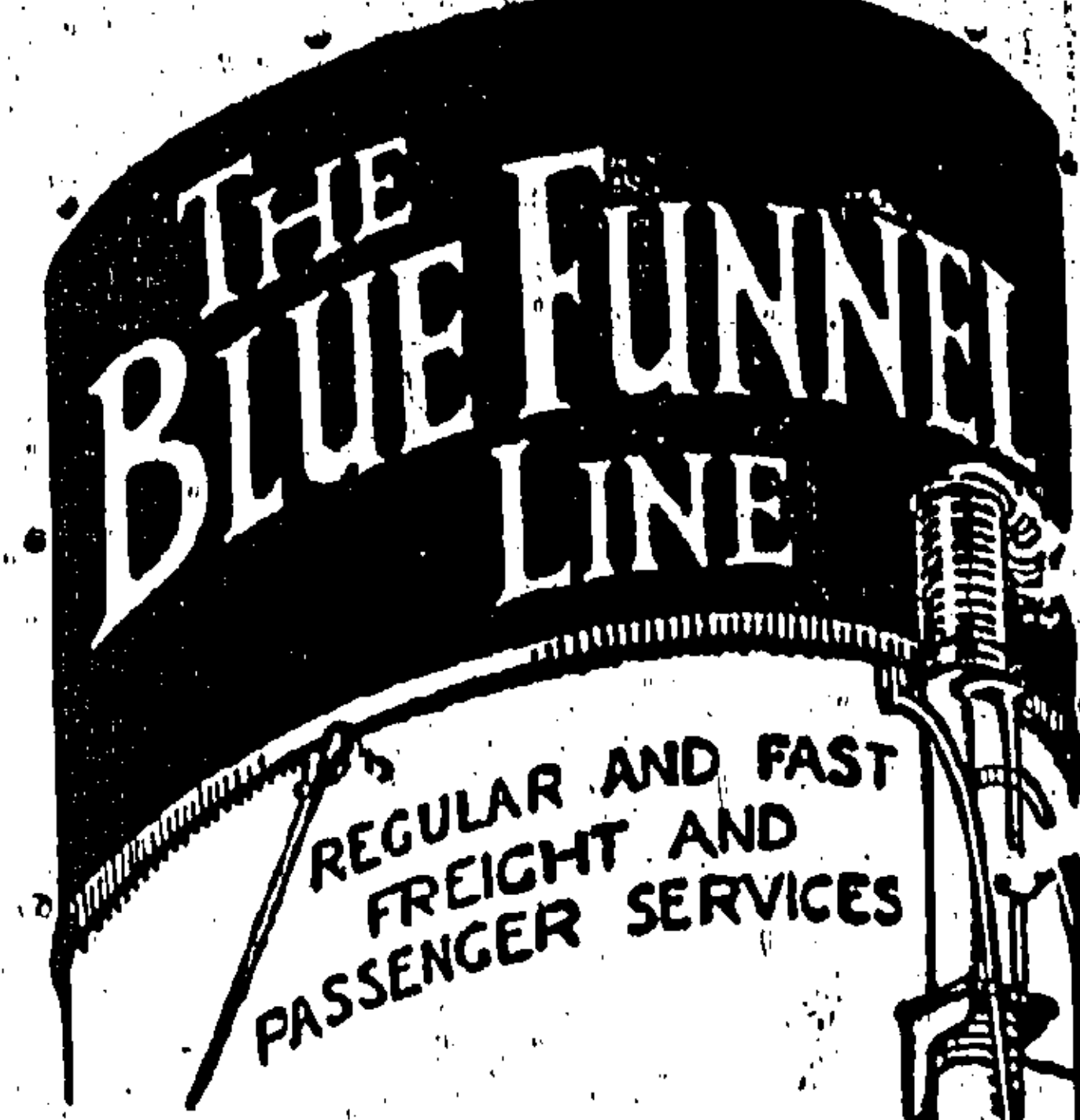
Yacht Club v. C.C.C.

At North Point, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club defeated the Craigengower C.C. by 7 shots. Scores:—

Yacht Club	Craigengower
E. D. Black	E. Tuck
E. W. Carpenter	W. E. Pearce
A. T. Hamilton	Y. Abbas
J. K. Shaw	14
W. Collins	25
E. B. Reed	D. K. Kharas
S. J. Jordan	D. Clow
P. W. Hamman	J. Cavanagh
A. Chapman	14
A. A. Lewis	20
E. S. Abraham	S. Plegg
A. L. Shields	W. Langenstrasse
W. Macfarlane	M. O'Brien
G. Edwards	32
Rossett	8
60	53

Taikee v. K.C.C.

The Taikee R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. match in the Division II was postponed on account of the unplayable condition of the former's green.



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Lady Shou-son Chow yesterday afternoon formally unveiled the name plate of the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion at King's Park, Kowloon, and then opened the pavilion with a gold key, which was presented to her by the members of the Club. The Chinese-inscribed characters on the name plate were written by Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Lady Shou-son Chow was accompanied by her husband, Sir Shou-son Chow, and there was a large assemblage to witness the opening ceremony, including the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross and Mrs. Cross, and representatives of several of the sporting clubs in Hongkong and Kowloon.

Picturesque Club House.

Mr. O. W. Luke, Chairman of the Association, in a short speech, stated that it was great honour as well as a great pleasure to welcome Lady Shou-son to the Club. Before going any further he would say, on behalf of the Committee of the Association, that they were very grateful to the Government for allotting to them such a beautiful piece of ground, set as it was in such delightful surroundings. They could not boast of courses, that they had a particularly spacious building, but it was a modern building suitable to the needs of the Association at the present time. It was common knowledge that the value of land in Hongkong was invariably beyond the means of a sporting club which had not enormous financial resources and it was the fervent hope of the Chairman that one day the Association would own such a Club house as that of their neighbours, the Club de Recreio.

Tribute to Mr. Chan.

The Chairman expressed the heartfelt thanks of the Committee and members of the Association to Mr. Chan Chun-sang, the chief of the tennis section, who, he said, practically single-handed supervised the erection of the new building and also the furnishing. Of course, the success of the new pavilion was also due to Mr. Shi Ho-ming, the architect, and to the contractors.

It was a matter of regret, said the Chairman, that the Hon. Dr. Kowloon could not be present at the happy function, he being confined to his house with slight indisposition. They all sincerely hoped that long before the completion of their new bathing pavilion at North Point next month, Dr. Kowloon would have completely recovered.

Lady Shou-son then performed the opening ceremony.

More Ground Required.

Dr. S. W. Tse also made a short speech, in which he stated that the membership of the Association at present stands at something over 3,000 and if only one-tenth of that number attended the Club there would be no accommodation. Altogether there are seven tennis courts, including one singles court, and he sincerely hoped that the Government would grant the Association more space. Lawn tennis is increasing in favour by leaps and bounds amongst both sexes and already it is quite obvious that more space will be required.

Sportsmanship in Tennis.

Mr. Chan Chun-sang, the head of the Tennis Section said: The praise heaped on me by the Chairman is enough to make me feel well-headed. This praise should be directed to the worthy committee whose advice and unselfish labour, has this day given us the pavilion as it stands before you. Although it is not erected on any lavish and elaborate lines, yet it should be quite adequate to serve the small number of members who are ardent followers of tennis, and I hope ere long this building will be over-crowded with enthusiasts so that the game of tennis will increase in popularity.

Sportsmanship in tennis is equally as important as in any other games, if not more. The real spirit of sports-

LOCAL WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT ROSARY CHURCH.

Miss Evelyn Mary Murray, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murray was married to Mr. Charles Frederick Andrews, third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews of West Kensington, London, at Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Spada.

The bride was attired in a broad georgette gown embroidered with a silk tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and maidenhair fern and was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. J. Reed.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Gladys, Helen and Florence Grimmit, nieces of the bride, had dresses of embroidered cerise organdie with posies to match. They carried bouquets of carnations.

The matron of honour was Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, the bride's sister, while Mr. W. H. Noonan carried out the duties of best man.

FENG IN ACTION.

HASTENING MOBILISATION OF TROOPS.

Hankow, May 11.

Following the developments in the South, General Feng Yu-hsiang's attitude is becoming more uncompromising and it is stated that he is hastening the mobilisation of his troops at Lanfang and on the Lunghai Railway.

It is also reported that a further strong detachment is being sent down the Kinshan Railway.

Troops from here are counter-mov'ing and yesterday Ku Tso-tung's division was sent up the line.

The military authorities here held a conference yesterday evening for the purpose, it is stated, of discussing defence measures in Hupoh, should the necessity arise. —*Reuter.*

manSHIP calls for unfailing cheerfulness, unbiased decision and unselfish behaviour. Work and fight for sports' sake but not for self gain.

Tennis is the aristocrat of games and I sincerely hope that all, who play it will uphold its unimpeached traditions.

I may here add that the Association has recently acquired another department, namely the Ladies Section. I am sure those who have worked for or heard of this new addition will agree that it is time something was done to promote among the young women of China an interest in the various kinds of sports. The Association is the first of its kind in Hongkong to lead in this movement and lady members are encouraged to participate in the games we have provided for their benefit.

Before I close I wish to express my gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who have from time to time given me valuable advice and assistance, without which, this pavilion would not be standing here to-day.

In conclusion I wish to express on behalf of the Committee our thanks to Messrs. Ng Eze-kwong, Ho Ka-lau, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn for their exhibition, the Boy Scouts of S.C.A.A. and also Messrs. Watson and Co. for the erected waters.

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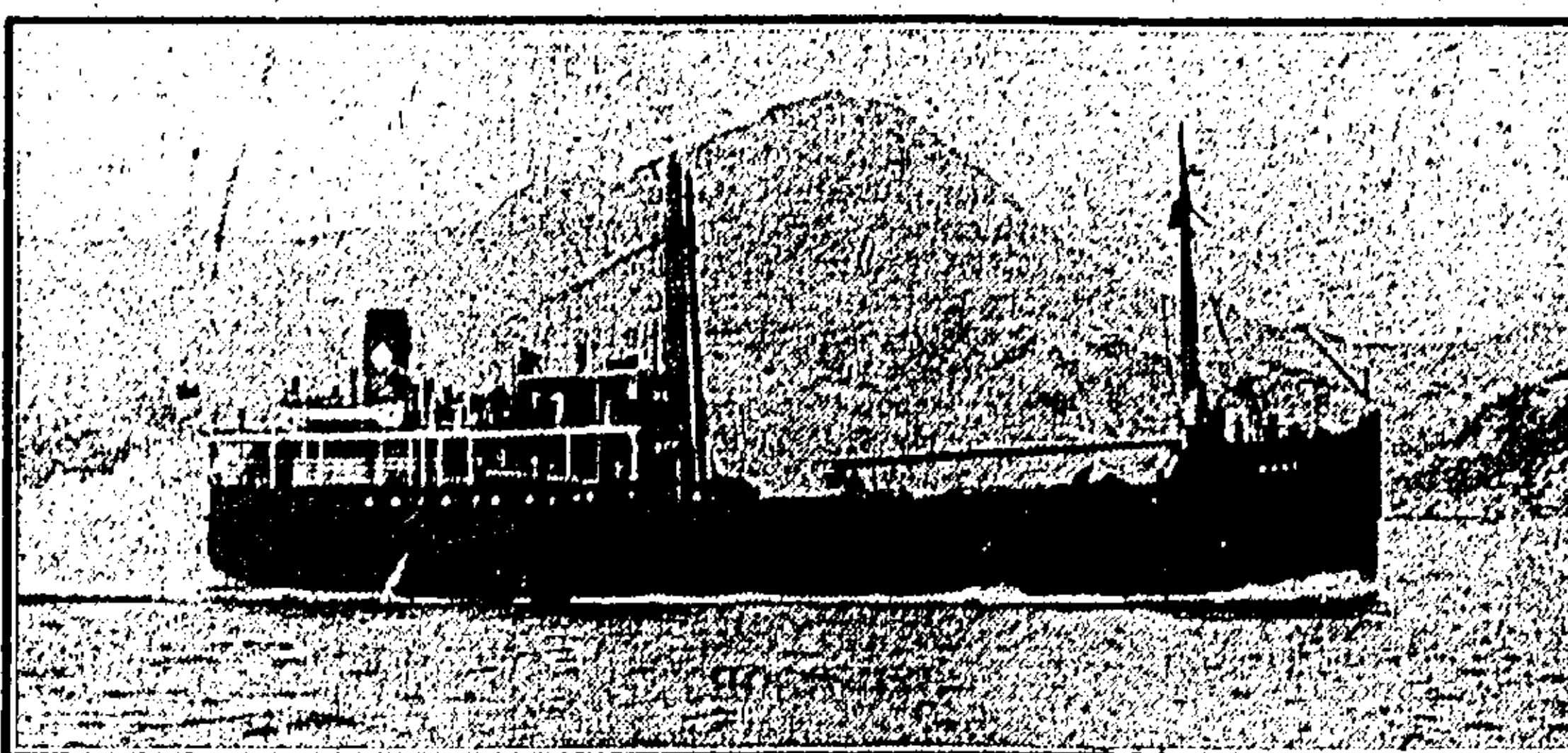
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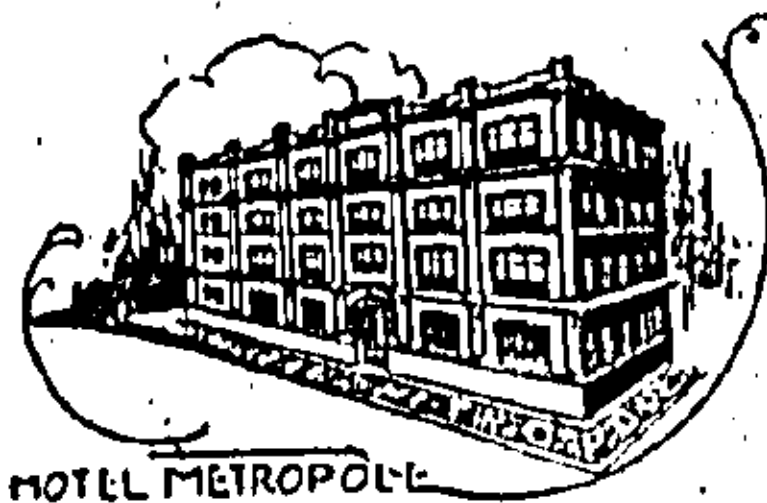
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WATER-WASTER AT MONGKOK STATION.

CONSTABLE'S WIFE.

There was a diversion, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, of what has now become a daily occurrence, of hatches of Chinese summoned for wasting water.

Inspector Stimson charged the wife of a Shantung constable, attached to the Mongkok Police Station, with wasting water on the premises of the Station.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, remarking that she had only been washing clothes.

Giving evidence, Inspector Stimson said he made a tour of inspection of the married quarters at the Mongkok Police Station at noon yesterday and in the premises occupied by the defendant's husband, witness saw the accused washing clothes under the tap. She had put a garment round the tap so as to prevent the splashing of water to be heard.

Under the tap was a bucket full of clothes and the water was running to waste over the top of the receptacle.

Registering a conviction, his Worship pointed out to defendant that there was a shortage of water in the Colony. He described her act as being foolish to herself and selfish towards her neighbours.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. In cases in which various defendants were charged with washing clothes within 100 yards of a street fountain, fines of \$2 each were imposed.

THE AMERICAN NAVAL FORMULA.

EARLY EXPRESSION OF SERIOUS DOUBTS.

London, May 13.

The Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent writes to-day saying that the formula drawn up by the United States' naval experts for the reduction of fighting fleets is now being scrutinised by British experts.

The formula, it is stated, lays down as a maximum strength in cruisers, a tonnage of 250,000, a figure which would involve a heavy reduction in the American building programme, and the wholesale scrapping of British warships.

British naval experts, says the Telegraph's correspondent, express the opinion that the figure mentioned would be utterly insufficient for British requirements as, after providing for the battle fleet, barely a dozen cruisers would be available for the defence of the British trade route throughout the world.—Reuter.

MINIATURE BRITISH AEROPLANE.

CAN BE PUT INTO A SUBMARINE.

London, May 12.

A small aeroplane, that has been specially built to get into the submarine, is one of the secret exhibits that will be revealed for the first time at the International Aero Exhibition, to be opened at Olympia by the Prince of Wales in July.

The machine is the outcome of some years of experiment and is one of the most modern developments of aircraft science.

Several other Royal Air Force Machines which have hitherto been kept secret will be on view at Olympia.—British Wireless.

DAVIS CUP CONTESTS.

BELGIUM AND SPAIN OUT OF STRUGGLE.

London, May 12.

Czecho-Slovakia has eliminated Belgium from the Davis Cup Competition by four matches to one, the matches being played at Prague.

At Barcelona, Germany defeated Spain.—Reuter.

ROME AND IRELAND.

DIPLOMATIC RELATION DISCUSSIONS.

Rome, May 11.

The Observatore Romano states that the Irish Free State has applied to the Vatican with a view to the establishment of relations. The Holy See has agreed to send a representative to Dublin and to receive the Minister of the Irish Free State at the Vatican.—Reuter.

SWATOW SHOOTING REVELATIONS.

STRIKERS WOUNDED WITH BAYONETS.

STRIKE PAY GRANTED.

Swatow, May 10.

Since the strike of ricksha coolies and the firing by the police on the crowd of strikers, the papers have continued to report that the matter is not at an end, but they have been strictly censored and several important facts have since come to light.

It is now established that of the four casualties, two were fatal, the victims dying in hospital on the day succeeding the firing.

Another striking fact is that the wounds proved, in the case of the three strikers injured, to have been inflicted by bayonets; only the boy who happened to be wounded was actually shot. The inference seems to be that the police found the crowd in a really ugly mood and were in a tight place.

Subsequent to the incident, the coolies seem to have got all they wanted. They demanded two days' strike pay from the Municipality, at the rate of \$1.50 a day, on the ground that the strike was due to the action of the Municipality. The Municipality found themselves compelled to compromise and paid 800 strikers \$2 each. In addition to this, the coolies have practically excluded private rickshas from the streets and have raided the premises of a banker who had provided a considerable number of "private" rickshas. His place was ransacked.

Yesterday it was announced that the Municipality were inviting offers from merchants to take over the ricksha monopoly for \$50,000, but that the coolies are objecting to the proposals and are appealing to Canton against the proposals.—Our Own Correspondent.

RUSSIAN GRAIN FAMINE.

AMERICAN STATEMENT OF GRAVE POSITION.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

New York, May 12.

Mr. Klein, the Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Commerce Department, in the course of a wireless talk to-day, said that Russia's gravest problem at the present time was a shortage of grain.

There was a scarcity of bread in every Soviet city, he said, while drastic rationing had been imposed, and prices were mounting rapidly. It is said that the peasants are leaving their farms.

Russia will be compelled to import probably half a million tons of grain before the Spring harvest, presumably from the Argentine. If this is done, as seems absolutely necessary, the purchase will completely exhaust the Soviet State Bank gold reserve and will absorb a large portion of the Government's foreign exchange.

Meanwhile it is stated that there is approximately 80,000,000 bushels of wheat in Canada at the present time, awaiting export orders.—Reuter's American Service.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION IN EXPORTS.

London, May 12.

The Board of Trade returns for the month of April show that imports during the month totalled over £104,000,000, as compared with £96,000,000 in April of last year and £98,000,000 in the month of March this year.

Exports also show considerable expansion. Their value last month exceeded £50,000,000, which is £1,500,000 more than the total for the preceding month and nearly £5,000,000 more than the total April of last year.

Coal exports represented in value nearly £1,000,000 more than those of April of last year.—British Wireless.

KING'S RETURN TO WINDSOR.

CIVIC WELCOME BEING PREPARED.

London, May 12.

Windsor is preparing a civic welcome for H. M. the King, who, with the Queen, will leave Bognor by motor car on Wednesday morning, arriving at Windsor Castle in time for luncheon.—British Wireless.

U. S. UNIVERSITY SENSATION.

ENTIRE FACULTY DISMISSED FOR RELIGIOUS VIEWS.

STUDENTS IN UPROAR.

New York, May 12.

It is learned from Des Moines, Iowa, that the entire Faculty of the University of Des Moines has been dismissed, apparently owing to non-agreement with the fundamental views of the Baptist Bible Union, which recently took charge of the University.

The report has caused a great sensation in the United States owing to the religious issues involved, though it is understood that the Faculty has been accorded the privilege of applying for reinstatement in June.

The dismissals, however, have caused high feeling among the students, who are creating a tremendous uproar, and demonstrating vigorously.

After the announcement had been made, the students assembled in almost full force and eggs were thrown at the President of the Board of Trustees, who ordered the dismissals, while the whole Board was vigorously hooted. Eventually, the police were called in to restore order.

The University of Des Moines represents the *né plus ultra* of American fundamentalism. All modern geologists and other evolutionists were ousted over two years ago, and any suspicion of unorthodoxy or modernism is severely stamped out.

High criticism of the Bible is regarded as the invention of the Devil.—Reuter's American Service.

WOMEN POLICE RAID IN NEW YORK.

STORM OF INDIGNATION AT THEIR CONDUCT.

New York, May 12.

Mr. Whalen, Chief of Police in New York City, has replaced Mrs. Mary Sullivan, the Director of the Women's Bureau of the New York Police Department by a male police officer.

The dismissal of Mrs. Sullivan is the result of protests from all over the country against a recent raid in New York by women police on a Birth Control Clinic, one of the many established in the United States by Margaret Sanger, who is the "Marie Stoppes" of America. The conduct of the women police on this occasion, and the fact that the private medical history sheets of the women patients were removed as evidence, has caused a storm of indignation in medical circles.—Reuter's American Service.

MACAO SEWERAGE.

EXTENSION OF NULLAH AT PRAIA GRANDE BAY.

Macao, May 7.

At the northern bend of Praia Grande Bay work has commenced on the extension of the nullah that empties itself into this particular spot. Owing to continuous silt and the position of the nullah, the area close to the place has been troubled for some time past, at low tides, by the unpleasant odours emanating from the accumulated mud.

The Macao authorities have, in consequence, undertaken to extend the nullah many hundreds of feet out into the old harbour channel where the prevailing tides will at all times be able to sweep away the discharge.

The present work consists of cutting away into the mud-bed of a ditch into which will be placed the reinforced concrete piping in continuation of the sewer where it opens into the bay. Other works are also planned in this part of the colony, but will not be put in hand until the present extension is completed.—Macao Information and Publicity Bureau.

A THOUSAND MILLION.

LONDON BANKS CREATE A NEW RECORD.

London, May 11.

For the first time in the history of London clearing banks their advances have exceeded £1,000,000,000 in one month. The latest return of the ten banks belonging to the clearing house shows an increase in the total average advances from £995,000,000 in March to £1,001,000,000 in April.—British Wireless.

Paris, May 11.

The Franco-American film producers' negotiations with regard to the proposal to be made to the French Government for modifying French restrictions regarding the importing of American films, have broken down. Consequently, American producers will probably continue to ban the export of films to France.—Reuter.

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